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### After Lebanese pact abrogation—

# Gov't looks to IDF for plans on northern border security

**By DAVID LANDAU**
**Post Diplomatic Correspondent**

The government expects the IDF to submit new policy options for South Lebanon, following the Lebanese government's abrogation yesterday of the agreement with Israel.

Speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday, Deputy Prime Minister David Levy held out the prospect of a redeployment by the IDF. The cabinet, he said, would discuss the possibilities — "in my opinion soon." The new deployment should "avoid our being stuck in a hostile civilian population" and at the same time should provide the IDF with the capacity "to deter (terrorist action), to prevent and to react if necessary."

It was simplistic, Levy said, to think in bald terms of picking up and getting out of Lebanon. That was not in prospect. There had to be, though "a middle course — ensuring a minimum of danger for our troops and a maximum of potential to deter and to react." ..

Official Jerusalem reacted bitterly when the news came through from Beirut of the formal abrogation announcement. A statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office accused Syria of "forcing Lebanon to surrender to a dictate which is tantamount to a death-sentence on Lebanese independence."

The statement said that since Lebanon had proved "unable to fulfil its international commitments and to prevent South Lebanon from becoming once again a base for terrorism, Israel, on its own, will find suitable means of protecting its security."

Government officials said this meant Israel was no longer committed to the limitations and restrictions it had taken on itself in the May 17 agreement, and would now seek security arrangements in the south without regard to the May 17 provisions.

The officials stressed, though, that Israel still desired and intended to withdraw from all of South Lebanon — once such security arrangements proved effective. There has been no revision or erosion of this fundamental policy aim, they said.

The officials could not explain, however, what they meant by "security arrangements" given that efforts to woo the local Shi'ites into setting up anti-terrorist militias have failed.

Indeed, the formal abrogation of the agreement by Beirut, though not unexpected, seems to have deepened the confusion and uncertainty affecting the Israel government as it contemplates the collapse of its Lebanon policy.

Official spokesman asserted yesterday that there was no point . . in n renegotiating security arrangements with Lebanon. The Jemayel government had proved incapable of honouring the earlier agreement and there was little prospect of its being able to implement a new accord, these spokesmen contended. .

Yet, among key policymakers, there as was anticipation of a renewed dialogue soon with the Lebanese government.

Labour opposition leader Shimon Peres meanwile called for Israel to implement the security aspects of the May 17 agreement "unilaterally — and at once."

In media interviews, Peres listed

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## Lebanon's backdown leaves Syria dominant

**By DAVID BERNSTEIN**
**Post Mideast Affairs Reporter**
**and agencies**

Lebanon yesterday formally cancelled its May 17 agreement with Israel, paving the way for its reconstitution as a Syrian-dominated state firmly orientated toward the Arab world in which the hitherto dominant Maronites will have a much more circumscribed role.

But in scrapping the pact Lebanon has left open the possibility of striking a much more limited agreement with Israel, acceptable to Syria and the general Arab consensus, safeguarding Israel's security concerns along its northern frontier.

The *coup de grace* to the pact had been anticipated for several weeks, and became inevitable following Lebanese President Amin Jemayel's capitulation to Hafez Assad in Damascus last week. It was delivered by Lebanese cabinet secretary Shafik al-Mneimeh early yesterday afternoon, after a cabinet meeting headed by Jemayel.

The following is an unofficial translation, as carried in news agency reports from Beirut, of the Lebanese cabinet statement:

"The Lebanese Council of Ministers, in its session of March 5, 1984, headed by the president of the Lebanese republic, has decided the following:

"1. To cancel the Council of Ministers' decision of May 14, 1983, approving the agreement under discussion which was signed by representatives of the Lebanese government and Israel with the participation of the United States as a witness.

"The council has decided to cancel this unratified accord, consider it null and void and alter everything that may have resulted from it.

"2. To notify parties that have signed this agreement of this decision.

"3. The Lebanese government will undertake all necessary steps toward security arrangements that would ensure sovereignty, security and stability in Southern Lebanon, prevent infiltration across the southern border and bring about the withdrawal of Israeli forces from all Lebanese territory."

The statement supported the legality of the abrogation act under Articles 56 and 57 of the Lebanese constitution, according to which Jemayel was obliged to sanction the parliament's ratification of the treaty — something he pointedly refused to do.

Irrespective of the legality of the act, which has been the subject of considerable controversey in Lebanon in recent weeks, yesterday's abrogation marks a watershed in the country's political evolution.

It has paved the way for the reconvening of the Lebanese National Reconciliation Conference in Switzerland, which official sources in Beirut were quoted as saying yesterday could get under way later this week or early next week.

That conference has been designed by Syria, to determine the transition of Lebanon from a

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## Phalange slams Jemayel

**Post Mideast Affairs Reporter**

The Phalange-dominated Lebanese Forces Christian militia yesterday strongly attacked President Amin Jemayel's "submission" to Syrian dictates, and announced that it was taking "practical and organizational measures... to reinforce the Christian regions on the economic, social and security levels."

In making the announcement in an official communique, the Lebanese Forces Command Council appeared to indicate that it intended taking practical measures to establish some form of autonomous canton in the Maronite heartland north of Beirut.

The communique called on "all Christian leaderships and popular forces to gather round the resistance in a unified Christian position that will guarantee freedom, security and dignity to the Christians."

## U.S. regrets abrogation

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. said yesterday it regretted Lebanon's decision to scrap its troop withdrawal and security agreement with Israel.

It said those responsible for rejecting the accord bore the responsibility of finding another formula for securing Israeli withdrawal.

But a statement read by State Department spokesman John Hughes also said: "The United States does not intend to abandon the people or the legitimate government of Lebanon."

He said the U.S. would continue to take "all appropriate measures" to ensure American personnel and property in Lebanon were protected.

Hughes noted Lebanon had said it had cancelled the May 17, 1983 agreement that Secretary of State George Shultz had helped negotiate.

"We regret this decision," Hughes said. "That proposed agreement still represents the only agreed formula for ensuring both Israel's withdrawal from Lebanon and Israel's legitimate security interests in a manner consistent with Lebanese sovereignty."

"Lebanon needs peaceful, cooperative relations with all its neighbours," Hughes said. "Those who were responsible for the rejection of the agreement must now bear the responsibility to find an alternative negotiated formula to bring about Israeli withdrawal."

He said the U.S. would contribute to diplomatic efforts aimed at ending the fighting in Lebanon and reaching a political solution to the country's conflicts.

White House spokesman Larry Speakes said last night that Middle East envoy Donald Rumsfeld will from now on work only part time on Middle East affairs. The rest of the time, Rumsfeld will be in Chicago attending to his business commitments, Speakes said.

## French soldier killed by rocket

BEIRUT. — A French soldier was killed yesterday when a rocket hit his position close to the "green line" between Eastern and Western Beirut, a French military spokesman said.

Captain Jean-Yves Blouin said the rocket landed in woods behind the French military headquarters at a crossing-point supervised by French troops.

Also in Beirut yesterday, a gunman shot and wounded a U.S. marine colonel.

Local radios and militia sources reported minor violations on the front lines in Beirut and the nearby mountains, where Shi'ite and Druse militias have been fighting almost daily battles with the army.

## Begin: Lebanon will pay for ending pact

In a rare break in his self-imposed silence, former Prime Minister Menachem Begin said yesterday that Lebanon would suffer more from abrogating its agreement with Israel than this country would.

"I have no doubt that this is a negative development for Lebanon as well as for Israel. In essence, Lebanon has put itself entirely in the hands of the Syrians, and the future will show that this will damage Lebanon very seriously," Begin said in an Israel radio interview.

Asked whether Israel should negotiate with Syria on security arrangements, Begin said "Negotiations should be held with anyone willing to negotiate. The Syrians do not want to hold any negotiations with us. That's the reality."

Begin said in response to another question that Israel has no desire to partition Lebanon, but added "The whole world knows that we have a problem with the security of the north of the country. We have to take care of this. If the government said it will take care of this, we can trust that an-announcement."

## Air Force bombs PLO terror base

**By HIRSH GOODMAN**
**Post Defence Correspondent**

Israeli aircraft twice attacked terrorist positions near Aley, east of Beirut yesterday.

According to an announcement from the army spokesman, the planes attacked a three-storey building that served the terrorists as an operations base. The first attack came in the early morning, the second, at exactly the same site, later in the afternoon. The spokesman reported "accurate hits" in both cases.

The raids were not a response to attacks wounding 15 Israeli soldiers in Southern Lebanon on Sunday, according to military sources, but were "part and parcel of Israel's ongoing policy of preventing terrorist infiltration into the Shouf (Mountains)."

Apparently Israeli defence officials are worried about reports that since September, when Israel pulled out of the Shouf, more than 1,000 terrorists have re-entered the area, and are in advanced stages of setting up a para military infrastructure there.

Israel does not want any significant terrorist presence within artillery range of Beirut, nor deployed along the strategically important Beirut-Damascus highway.

The building hit yesterday was a command post for several rejectionist factions of the PLO.

(See photo page 4.)

## Sidon merchants: Closure of port hurts

**By MENAHEM HOROWITZ**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

METULLA. — The IDF kept Sidon port closed yesterday, and officers said it would remain closed until the identification of those responsible for carrying out bomb attacks on Sunday in which 11 soldiers were wounded.

Merchants in the city complained to the military authorities that the closure was hurting business.

The IDF stopped several ships from entering the port. It is understood that they made for Beirut instead.

Yesterday dozens of merchants and fisherman held meetings in the town asking the IDF to open the port. Thousands of handbills called on residents to reject the terrorists as damaging the town by their actions.

Eleven soldiers hurt in the Sidon blasts and in another attack on the eastern front were still hospitalized yesterday in Haifa's Rambam hospital.

The condition of one man remained critical.

## Nine held in attacks on Arabs

**By ROBERT ROSENBERG**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Police have arrested nine people — seven West Bank settlers and two from inside the Green Line — as suspects in the recent sabotage attempt at the Temple Mount and the shooting at an Arab-owned bus near Ramallah on Sunday.

Seven West Bank settlers, all of American origin and apparently followers of Rabbi Meir Kahane, were arrested yesterday by police investigating the Ramallah shooting incident in which seven people were wounded.

The investigation has apparently also led detectives to two men with criminal records, suspected of involvement in last months's Temple Mount sabotage attempt.

There were several incidents of rock throwing in Ramallah and other West Bank towns yesterday, presumably in reaction to the attack on the Arab bus.

The 13 separate incidents of rockthrowing yesterday in Ramallah, Kalandia, and Nablus caused damage to several passing automobiles, and two soldiers were slightly injured by shards of broken glass. Five people were arrested.

Army and police investigators into the bus attack are sharing information gathered during a number of still unsolved cases in the past several years involving attacks on Arabs in the territories and the Jerusalem area.

Yesterday, the investigation focused on laboratory tests of material evidence found at the scene of the shooting and the continued search for a Subaru car seen speeding away from the scene.

Meanwhile, an eyewitness to the shooting told the police that another car — a red Audi — was also seen speeding away from the scene. But a neighbour said that the car travels the same route daily, and police are not believed to be concentrating on the angle.

At the El Amani nursing school in Ramallah a bomb scare emptied classrooms, but no explosive was found. Official sources emphasized yesterday that the anonymous caller to the school spoke "fluent Arabic."

## Calls growing for Grupper's resignation

**By YITZHAK OKED**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

TEL AVIV. — Calls for the resignation of Agriculture Minister Pessah Grupper are growing, "because of his inability to fulfil his promises to farmers."

Amos Hadar, a secretary of the Histadrut-affiliated Moshav Movement, made such a call last week before an emergency meeting of farmers and *The Jerusalem Post* has learned that kibbutz movements are being pressed to call for Grupper's ouster.

Hadar met Grupper yesterday, and, according to the Agriculture Ministry spokesman, decided to "bury the hatchet" and work with Grupper towards improving the farmers' situation.

But *The Post* has learned that Hadar has not gone back on his call for Grupper's resignation.

"We discussed ways to help the country's farmers," Hadar told *The Post* last night, adding that his demand was not discussed at the meeting.

Hadar said Grupper promised to include turkey farmers in his agricultural plan, so that there would be no surpluses and turkey farmers would receive a guaranteed minimum price for their products.

Grupper also promised that the farmers' demand for a 12 per cent increase in insurance against exchange rate fluctuations would be brought before a special government committee.

It is unlikely that Grupper will be able to fulfil these promises, an official of the Histadrut-affiliated Agricultural Organization told *The Post* last night, and that is why we are demanding that he resign.

Teresa Engelovitz's grave in the Rishon Lezion cemetery is found empty yesterday evening. (Studio 23)

## Engelovitz tomb empty

**By MICHAL YUDELMAN**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

RISHON LEZION. — Teresa Engelovitz's grave in the Rishon Lezion cemetery was opened last night by the police and found empty.

Yesterday afternoon Coastal Area police commander Shimon Savir obtained a court permit to open the grave as part of an investigation following the discovery in Ramle's Moslem cemetery on Saturday of remains identified as those of Engelovitz.

At 5 p.m., two policemen supervised by Savir, local burial society representatives and Rishon Lezion Chief Rabbi Shlomo Arazan, began digging at the grave site. Also present were members of Engelovitz's family and Rishon Lezion Mayor Meir Nitzan.

The diggers pulled out a memorial candle, green branches which the family had placed on the grave, two torn plastic bags, and two pairs of rubber gloves evidently used by the criminals.

Two slabs of concrete, usually placed on top of a buried body, were found three-quarters of a metre down. When the slabs were removed there was nothing but soil below them.

Savir told reporters that the police still have no potential suspects in the case. He noted that opening the grave had been essential to the investigation.

Pathologist Bezalel Bloch, also present at the grave opening, confirmed that the earth at the gravesite was extremely loose, but refused to give an estimate of when the site had previously been opened.

This morning, Supreme Court President Meir Shamgar is due to hear Engelovitz's daughter Adina Harpaz's request that her mother's remains be returned to the grave. Shamgar has invited a representative of the attorney general's office to attend the hearing.

Harpaz said her mother's body was handled so brutally that fingers fell off and were lost in the mud at the Ramle Moslem cemetery.

The appeal notes that since the body has been exhumed, the burial society may act to prevent reburial in the original grave, and asks the court to order the burial society to put the body back.

The appeal also states that exhuming the body was in direct violation of the interim injunction issued by the High Court of Justice three months ago forbidding removal of Engelovitz's body from its grave pending a court decision.

KNESSET DEBATE
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## Porat quits Tehiya, negotiates with NRP

**By SARAH HONIG**
**Post Political Reporter**

TEL AVIV. — MK Hanan Porat resigned from the Knesset yesterday and handed his mandate back to the Tehiya party, the first move in fashioning a new national religious party to replace the divided NRP.

His decision to quit the Knesset came at a Tehiya secretariat meeting, called to discuss Porat's contacts with NRP leaders. The meeting began on Sunday night and lasted into the early hours of yesterday morning. When it ended Porat gave Tehiya's other MKs — Geula Cohen and Prof. Yuval Ne'eman — a letter addressed to the Knesset speaker informing Savidor of his resignation from the House.

Porat had said, after news of his contacts with NRP leaders was leaked, that he would resign if and when a deal was finalized. But other Tehiya members demanded immediate resignation and Porat complied.

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## Subsidized food items go up between 11 and 35 per cent

**Post Economic Reporter**

Prices of subsidized basic commodities went up last night at midnight by between 11 and 35 per cent. According to the Treasury, the price rise brings subsidies close to the targeted level for the next fiscal year, which starts on April 1.

The largest increase is in the price of *chala* (35 per cent.), cooking oil (33 per cent) and margarine 25 per cent. Other foodstuffs went up by 11 per cent.

Following are new prices for some basic commodities, with the old prices in brackets: standard loaf IS19 (16.75); one litre bottle of cooking oil IS180 (IS135); 200 gram container of milk margarine IS41 (is33); one litre of milk IS52 (IS47); sour cream IS31 (IS28); cottage cheese IS42 (IS37.50); leben IS19 (IS17.50); frozen chicken per kilogram — No. 1, IS340 (IS310); No. 2, IS340 (IS310); No. 3, IS325 (IS280); and eggs — No. 1, IS12.50 (IS11.20); No. 2, IS12.40 (IS11.10); No. 3 IS11.50 (IS10.30); meat from a high of IS840 (IS745) to a minimum of IS570 (IS510).

Meanwhile, the Knesset sub-committee on water prices decided yesterday to raise the price of water by 8.4 per cent.

## Hart upsets Mondale again in Maine

PORTLAND, Maine. — Presidential hopeful Gary Hart won his second upset victory in a week over Walter Mondale by beating the former vice president in Maine's Democratic caucuses. Colorado Senator Hart captured 50.2 per cent of the votes cast to Mondale's 43.4 per cent.

"We've pulled off a miracle of some sort," said Hart, who stunned Mondale a week ago by winning the New Hampshire primary. "We have brought the Mondale juggernaut to its knees."

Hart won in Maine despite four days of around-the-clock work by Mondale's top campaign staff.

Despite endorsements from the state's governor and top legislators, Mondale failed to stem the support for Hart that has been growing since New Hampshire. Democrats turned to Hart as the campaigns of other Democratic presidential contenders collapsed.

Hart's victory was expected to help him today in a non-binding primary in Vermont.

It was also seen by both campaigns as crucial to "super Tuesday" on March 13, when nine states will hold caucuses or primaries.

In a drastic switch in plans, Hart was to fly south last night and campaign in Alabama, Florida and Georgia until Friday. Hart had made only a token effort in the South until his New England victories.

The day after Hart won in New Hampshire, Mondale challenged him to campaign throughout the South, where Mondale was regarded as the favourite and had spent a long time building an organization.

After the Maine vote, Mondale tried to diminish the damage to his campaign, saying "We have stopped Hart's momentum. Three days ago our polls showed we were very, very far behind." (Reuter, AP)

## 50-million-year-old water found by Soviets

MOSCOW (AP). — Soviet scientists have found a drop of water they estimate to be 50 million years old and hope that study of its content will yield additional data about ancient times, Radio Moscow said yesterday.

The radio said that the drop of water was "conserved in a small prism of rock crystal found by geologists" in the Pamir Mountains in central Asia.

The age of the water, estimated at 50 million years, was determined by evaluating the age of the crystal, the radio said. It gave no further information about the find.

## Near-total strike looms at gov't hospitals

**By D'VORA BEN SHAUL**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Government hospitals representing about one-third of the country's hospital facilities will operate on an emergency basis from tomorrow morning if their 13,000 service and administrative workers carry out a threat to strike.

Planning to strike are food and laundry workers, clerical and housekeeping staff and all nurses except for a few senior personnel who will provide emergency services in intensive care units, labour and delivery rooms and dialysis units.

In previous strikes employees permitted only enough work to keep hospitals running on a sabbath footing. This time, they say that most employees will not work.

The workers are demanding two years' retroactive payement of a four per cent salary increment which they say was promised them to bring their salaries into line with those in the Histadrut's Kupat Holim hospitals.

According to Yitzhak Shomron, senior aide to Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, the ministry may ask the court to issue back-to-work orders if employees and the government fail to come to an agreement.

Bella Safrin, chairman of the Government Nurses' Union, said that the 5,000 nurses who will be striking also demand a committee to study differences in working conditions betwsen government-employed nurses and their counterparts in Kupat Holim hospitals. She said this committee was promised in 1972 but has never been appointed.

Ronnie Shalem, chairman of the Hospital Workers' Committee, said last night that if the government seeks back-to-work orders he will go to court and attempt to convince the judge that the strike is justified.

The weather at major Swissair destinations

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## THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair to partly cloudy

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| Haifa Port | 68 | 13—18 | 20 |
| Tiberius | 54 | 8—21 | 23 |
| Nazareth | 49 | 9—19 | 21 |
| Afula | 57 | 5—21 | 23 |
| Shomron | 38 | 7—21 | 23 |
| Tel Aviv | 60 | 10—19 | 21 |
| B-G Airport | 53 | 7—22 | 24 |
| Jericho | 33 | 11—25 | 26 |
| Gaza | 72 | 11—18 | 20 |
| Beersheba | 46 | 7—21 | 24 |
| Eilat | 27 | 13—29 | 30 |

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Speaker of the Knesset Menahem Savidor yesterday greeted Christian Lenzer, member of the Council of Europe, and Ioannis Boutos, member of the Greek parliament.

Nobel Prize laureate U.S. economist Paul Samuelson yesterday visited the Jewish National Fund's Peace Forest outside Jerusalem.

The U.S. naval attache, David Wilbourne, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Navy.

## Patt: Free trade pact with U.S. this year

Talks between Israel and the U.S. on setting up a free trade zone between the two countries are proceeding as planned, Trade Minister Gideon Patt said yesterday.

He added that he expected an agreement to be signed by the end of the year.

Patt was speaking at Ben-Gurion Airport, on his return from talks in Washington. The next round of bilateral talks are scheduled for March 21, in Washington, he said.

Some U.S. industrialists were opposed to the agreement, he said, but so far none of the giant corporations had come out against it.

Before his American visit, Patt was in Rumania, discussing ways to increase trade with that country.

## Maccabi wins first game 88-82 against Hapoel Haifa

Maccabi Tel Aviv moved one step closer to another shot at the Israel national basketball title when they defeated Hapoel Haifa 88-82 in the first of their best of three semi-final league play-off games at Yad Eliahu Stadium last night.

The match was an exciting affair and evenly balanced until the closing minutes when Maccabi drew clear, thanks mainly to an impressive display by their captain Lou Silver who ended with 18 points.

Hapoel Tel Aviv leads 1:0 Hapoel Ramat Gan 1:0 in their semi-final.

**FALASHA.** — The first public screening of the award-winning Canadian documentary film, *Falasha: Exile of the Black Jews,* will take place at 11 this morning at Beit Agron in Jerusalem.

# HOME NEWS

## MKs denounce grave desecration

**By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN**
**Post Knesset Reporter**

Knesset members were unanimous yesterday in denouncing the criminals who stole the remains of Teresa Engelovitz from the Rishon Lezion Jewish cemetery and deposited them in a Moslem cemetery in Ramle. Nine of the 11 speakers demanded that the remains be re-interred in the original grave.

The two MKS who did not demand reburial were Rabbi Menahem Hacohen (Alignment) and Yehuda Ben-Meir (National Religious Party). They maintained that the burial of a non-Jewish body in a Jewish cemetery was a Halachic question and could only be decided by the chief rabbinate.

But Tami leader Benzion Rubin, formerly of the NRP, agreed with the opposition speakers who said that the grave-robbers must not be permitted to get away with their *fait accompli.* Teresa Engelovitz must be returned to her grave with all due dignity, Rubin said.

The Knesset postponed until today its vote on draft resolutions at the conclusion of the debate, in deference to the High Court of Justice, which is scheduled to rule this morning on the petition of Adina Harpaz, Engelovitz's daughter, for an order that her mother's remains be re-interred in her original grave. Harpaz followed yesterday's debate from the VIP gallery of the Knesset.

Yesterday's debate was initiated three months ago by Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-CRM). Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor explained yesterday that he had agreed to the request of Religious Affairs Minister Yosef Burg to put off the debate, since the matter was pending before the High Court. But after the body-snatching, Savidor decided to put it on yesterday's agenda.

Aloni said it might be necessary to establish regional civil cemeteries, where anyone who wished could be buried with dignity without giving the rabbinate an opportunity to disqualify them.

A private member's bill to this effect was submitted yesterday to the Knesset Secretariat by Elazar Granot (Alignment-Mapam).

Hacohen said that the Knesset must beg forgiveness of Teresa Engelovitz and her family for the desecration of her grave.

Mordechai Virshubski (Shinui) said that anyone who claimed to have been shocked by the body-snatching but did not follow that with a call for the return of the body to its grave "hasn't said a thing."

Ben-Meir read out a resolution adopted by the NRP faction yesterday denouncing the grave robbery as an affront to the dignity of the dead and to the values of Judaism.

Akiva Nof (Likud-Herut) said that religious fanatics must be prevented from imposing their barbaric norms, and that anti-religious fanatics must be stopped from using this crime to launch an all-out war against the noble elements of Jewish tradition.

Busy lines! The intricacies of Tel Aviv's telephone exchange on display in Rehov Hashomer. (IPPA)

## New W. Bank settlement established

**By MICHAEL EILAN**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

GUSH ETZION. — A new West Bank settlement was established on Sunday in the form of three tents and a barbed wire perimeter.

Shilo Gal, chairman of the Gush Etzion Regional Council, which put up the new settlement of Eruvin, said the government and other agencies had approved the settlement and budgeted money for building, but these agencies were delaying work on the project, so the settlers had decided to move ahead.

Sources close to the Council of Settlements in Judea and Samaria said yesterday that Eruvin was established purely on the initiative of the Gush Etzion Regional Council.

Eruvin, with a name similar to nearby Ein Arube and the Arube refugee camp, is on a hilltop between Beit Omar and Halhoul, about six kilometrss south of Gush Etzion.

Gal said that only state land has been used for the settlement. But Arab neighbours on the Hebron-Jerusalem road said yesterday that six dunams of their land had been expropriated to build the road that leads to the settlement.

Members of the Hanichein family, whose houses straddle a small bottleneck at the beginning of the road to the settlement, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that they fear their homes will be expropriated to clear the bottleneck.

It was unclear last night how many people are expected to live in Eruvin. Gal talked about plans for 150 families, while settlers on the site said 80 families would live on the 110 dunam plot. The husband in each family will be a member of the *kolel* (department for married students), of Har Etzion yeshiva.

Yisrael Bruchin, a council official, said yesterday that the settlers had decided to move to the hilltop now because Palestinians were "biting away at our land." He pointed to a ploughed area near the settlement and claimed that it was first cultivated when the Palestinians in ths area learned of the plans to build Eruvin.

Near the entrance to Eruvin, Hussein Hanichein said: "This means that the era of fear has started. Once they build something they will probably want more."

His nephew, Omar Hanichein, was also gloomy. He said that they had first heard of the plans to buiid Eruvin four months ago and appealed to the civilian government, "but even the official they promised to send here didn't show up."

### IN THE KNESSET/Asher Wallfish

## Sarid: Sharon's lecture fees illegal

Minister-without-Portfolio Ariel Sharon is violating the Knesset Members' code of ethics, approved last November, MK Yossi Sarid (Labour) charged in a letter to Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday.

Sarid wrote that although the code (paragraph 5, section 14) explicitly forbids an MK from lecturing for a fee to Jewish audiences abroad, Sharon had signed a contract with an American lecture bureau to give a lecture tour in the U.S.

(Sharon is under contract to Harry Walker, who works out of an office on New York's Fifth Avenue and distributes a catalogue of Israeli speakers. Harry Walker stars some speakers at a fee of $5,000.)

Sarid wrote that although Sharon had put in no work as a Knesset member, he continued to draw his salary while abroad, supplementing this by handsome fees from his foreign lectures.

He wrote that Sharon's tours to make money would be a test-case of the Knesset's readiness to apply the new code of ethics.

**Immigrant housing**

Yehuda Domnitz, director-general of the Jewish Agency immigration department, made a scathing attack yesterday on the Housing Ministry and the Absorption Ministry over housing for new immigrants.

Domnitz told the Knesset Aliya Committee that the Absorption Ministry had adopted "the anti-immigration policy carried out by the Housing Ministry."

Domnitz charged that the two Ministries' policies made it impossible to offer immigrants apartments built by public companies; ignored the true needs of the immigrants; and left the absorption centres crammed with immigrants who would otherwise have found permanent housing. Chairman Uzi Baram said he would invite the two ministers to appear at the committee.

**Jewish terror**

Two Alignment MKs have written to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir asking him to have the TNT (Terror Against Terror) underground declared a terrorist organization.

Dov Zakin (Mapam) and Shulamit Aloni (CRM) said that once TNT was proclaimed a terrorist group, the 1948 Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance would enable the security agencies to fight TNT and its adjuncts more effectively.

They said the anbush shooting this week of an Arab bus was the straw which had broken the camel's back after a long series of attacks against churches and mosques for which TNT had claimed responsibility.

**Enquiry sought**

A Labour MK wrote to Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir yesterday asking for a state commission of enquiry into the government's conduct of the war in Lebanon. Michael Bar-Zohar said that the IDF casualty rate was higher than warranted, mainly because of "the systematic deceit by the prime minister (Menachem Begin) and the defence minister (Ariel Sharon), the way the objectives of the campaign were changed, and the way the prime minister amd the defence minister bypassed cabinet decisions."

Bar-Zohar said the victims of the Begin-Sharon "deceit" were "the Israeli public, cabinet ministers, opposition leaders and heads of foreign states."

## PORAT QUITS

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He will be followed into the Knesset by the next in line on the Tehiya list — Zvi Shiloah, one of the founders of the Land of Israel Movement. Shiloah belongs to the secular segment of Tehiya. Porat's departure leaves the religious members and particularly Gush Emunim without Knesset representation. Shiloah will be sworn in within a few days.

Tehiya has denied reports that Shiloah has agreed to yield his slot on the party's slate to the fifth in line, Gershon Shafat, of Gush Emunim.

Porat called on Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi Avraham Shapira last night to seek his blessing for the move. Shapira would not comment but Porat reported that the rabbi expressed his understanding.

Meanwhile the Porat contacts with the NRP's Lamifne faction of Interior Minister Yosef Burg continue to stir controversy, both in the NRP and in Gush Emunim.

It is not clear what Porat and the Lamifne negotiators agreed on. Each side describes a different agreement. Porat speaks of a new party with a new name, platform and slate of candidates. But Lamifne dismisses the idea of giving up the party's old name, moving its headquarters, retiring its present leadership and overhauling its manifesto.

According to sources close to Porat and to Matzad MK Haim Druckman, who is also participating in the negotiations, the agreement-in-the-making is on the formation of a new party and not a return by Porat to the NRP.

Porat has suggested the name "Urim" for ths new political entity, and others haVe been talking of "Tora and Zion."

Its slate of condidates would no longer be headed by Burg and his rival, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer. According to Porat circles, the new party would have an executive, half of which would be composed of Gush Emunim and Matzad representatives and the other half drawn from what is today the NRP.

The new men at the top, according to this version, would all be hawks from either the Gush and its sympathizers or from Matzad. The Porat group envision the first foursome on the slate as including Kiryat Shmona chief Rabbi Zefania Drori, Porat, Yosef Shapira of Matzad and Druckman. Lamifne would only get the fifth slot and the best Hammer could hope for would be seventh place.

Such a scenario is ridiculed in Lamifne, and even talk that Burg has finally stated his readiness to retire is denied. Burg himself said yesterday that all that was discussed was that veteran MKs would be required to muster a larger percentage of support in the party convention.

Lamifne negotiators spurn all talk of a new party. As they see it, they are bringing the party's long-lost sons back home. All talk of a platform that would include maximalist policies and advocate total Israeli control in the territories is also rejected. Burg speaks of a pluralist party in which religion would be the unifying factor.

This, coupled with Lamifne's membership including doves such as Raphael Ben-Natan and MK Avraham Melamed and its alliance with former MK David Glass, makes the match with Porat seem all the more bizarre to many of Porat's critics in Gush Emunim. The latter prediet that Porat will find himself out of the Tehiya but unable to achieve his goal of uniting religious Jewry around a new nationalist banner in a new party.

Most of Gush Emunim appears to be opposed to Porat's move and criticism of him was expressed by all the Gush representatives at the last Tehiya secretariat meeting. But a small number are nevertheless teaming up with him. They include Rabbi Moshe Levinger of Hebron and his aide Nathan Nathanson.

There is also discord in Matzad where Druckman and Shapira are each claiming leadership of the party.

## GOV'T LOOKS

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these aspects as:

- Aerial overflights and coastal patrols by the navy; these, he said, could be performed unilaterally.
- The deployment of monitoring facilities in South Lebanon to function after the IDF withdraws; this too could be done by Israel without reference to any other factor.
- The strengthening of local defence units based on the Christian militia of the late Major Sa'ad Haddad; this, Peres said, could be achieved "in a short time."

The IDF should then pull back beyond the international border, Peres urged. It should warn clearly that if the PLO re-entered South Lebanon Israel would return to drive them out, and then withdraw again across the border.

The IDF was not a garrison army, Peres said. Its defensive strategy should be based on obliity. Security in South Lebanon should be achieved by "remote control — not by physical presence in the area."

*Menahem Horowitz adds:*

Residents of Kiryat Shmona reacted with some trepidation yesterday to the news from Beirut. "This is the first step by Lebanese President Jemayel to distance himself from Israel and support Syria. Here people have an uncomfortable feeling," said Deputy Mayor Shmuel Ohana.

The Bank of Israel has announced that a new IS50 coin, depicting on one side a Jewish coin dating from the revolt against the Romans in 69-70CE, will go into circulation on Thursday. The bank will gradually remove the IS50 note from circulation.

## Electricity workers plug in to heavy use of free power

**By DAVID RUDGE**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

HAIFA. — The 10,500 Electric Corporation workers and pensioners, who enjoy free electricity, use 1½ times more power than the average family, and in "extreme" cases four times more, *The Jerusalem Post* has learned.

The cost of subsidizing free electricity for the 7,200 workers and 3,300 retired employees is IS360 million a year at current rates, according to data obtained by *The Post.*

On average, an Electric Corporation employee uses 4,500 kilowat hours per year. But in several cases the amount is 12,000 kw hours. The consumption rate for an average family is only 2,800 kw hours per year.

Electricity price hikes mean even bigger savings for corporation staff and retired employees.

The present rate, following the last increase on February 13, is IS8.53 per kw hour. If, as expected, the Knesset approves the Energy Ministry's request for a 14 per cent rise to bring prices up to a "realistic level," the rate will increase to IS9.72 per kw hour.

The Energy Ministry and Electric Corporation management have tried to abolish or limit free electricity to employees and retired workers, but to no avail.

## Paroled prisoner suspected of rape

HAIFA (Itim). — A magistrate court's judge here yesterday ordered the arrest of a man who disappeared while on parole from jail a year-and-a-half ago and who is suspected by police of rape. The man is Mordechai Adari, 37.

## Israel protest at Cairo Palestinian meet

CAIRO (Reuter). — Israel has officially protested to Egypt about a Palestinian conference in Cairo planned for later this month, an Israeli Embassy spokesman said yesterday.

The conference contravened the spirit and letter of the 1979 peace agreement between Egypt and Israel, the spokesman told reporters.

"It will be used for anti-Israeli propaganda... they (the Palestinians) will take the opportunity to attack us and this is, of course, against the spirit and letter of the peace agreement between the two countries," he said.

The spokesman said the Israel government would still take part in the annual Egyptian international fair due to open here next Saturday.

Israel received an official invitation two months ago to participate in the fair and a team of Israeli officials is already in Cairo to organize the Israeli pavilion, he said.

The Israeli stand would include irrigation equipment and agricultural machinery, he added.

## Arafat fails in Glasgow

LONDON. — PLO leader Yasser Arafat was decisively defeated yesterday in the elections for rector of Glasgow University, finishing fourth out of five candidates.

The winner in the election was Lord Provost of Glasgow, Dr. Michael Kelly.

## LEBANON'S ABROGATION

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western-oriented Maronite-dominated country, to a clearly Arab-oriented state, dominated by Syria, in which the Moslem majority will have a much more central political role, and the Maronite minority a correspondingly smaller one, than at any time in the recent past.

Jemayel's attempt to resist Syria's efforts to impose this design on Lebanon led to the suspension of the first National Reconciliation Conference in Geneva last November. At that time, Jemayel relied on America's support for his regime and the treaty it was instrumental in hammering out with Israel last May.

But President Reagan's decision to withdraw the marines from Lebanon last month deprived Jemayel of his sole support, in resisting Syria's demands, particularly following the collapse of his army in last month's crucial battles with his Druse and Shi'ite opponents.

And last week, he capitulated to Assad in Damascus, with yesterday's abrogation of the May 17 pact merely the formal concession of a historic surrender.

The national reconciliation process now about to begin in Switzerland is unlikely to be rapid. Many potential crises are in the offing as the various Moslem factions fight for their shares of the spoils in the face of tough Maronite resistance to give up what they have come to consider their birthright.

But with Syria physically present at the conference, probably in the person of Foreign Minister Abdul-Halim Khaddam, who represented Damascus last November there can be little doubt of the final shape Lebanon will take.

There is considerably less certainty about the future of southern Lebanon. Yesterday's cabinet statement made it plain that Lebanon is open to an arrangement with Israel there to safeguard its security concerns along its northern border.

But the statement made it equally plain that any such arrangement must receive Syrian and Arab approval by honouring Lebanese sovereignty. This would rule out any continued physical Israeli presence in southern Lebanon as envisioned under the May 17 accord.

The most likely proposed basis for any new arrangement, although this was not hinted at in yesterday's statement, would be the 1949 General Armistice Agreement between the two countries.

This would pass muster with Damascus, which has indicated in the past that it is not oblivious of Israel's security concerns in Southern Lebanon.

## Court ruling to be sought on 'Hadashot'

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

The Histadrut will take legal action to force the management of the new daily newspaper *Hadashot* to abide by the collective wage agreement signed by the private employers' association and the Printing Workers Union.

The tabloid's management has insisted on signing personal agreements with its staff.

Oded Kalamaro, the labour federation's legal adviser, told *The Jerusalem Post* last night that he would ask the Labour Court to rule that an order by the minister of labour applying the printers' collective wage agreement to all printing presses also binds *Hadashot.*

Kalamaro said he expected to present the appeal in a few days.

The National Federation of Israeli Journalists and the Histadrut have opposed the new paper because of its insistence on personal agreements with staffers. These agreements could serve as precedents for other papers and thus destroy the unions.

The National Federation has expelled seven members from its ranks for joining *Hadashot*. A statement the union issued yesterday quoted these reporters as being "surprised" at their summary expulsion.

Some reporters told the union they intended to force publisher Amos Schocken to join the collective wage agreement between the publishers and the Journalists Federation. Dan Almagor won back his membership after convincing the union that a *Hadashot* report that he had joined the paper was untrue.

But another reporter, Avi Ratson, insisted last night that he would not demand that the collective wage agreement be applied to his paper. He said the publisher had more than kept his promises and "we have no problems with him."

The union said wages in *Hadashot* were lower than in other papers and management was not bound to honour journalistic ethics.

The paper yesterday increased its print-run from some 90,000 copies to some 130,000.

## Reagan's Holocaust story questioned

**By WOLF BLITZER**
**Jerusalem Post Correspondent**

WASHINGTON. — *The Washington Post* yesterday questioned the accuracy of a story about President Reagan's reported involvement in filming Holocaust atrocities — a story recently told by both Prime Minister Shamir and Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal.

Shamir and Wiesenthal met separately in recent weeks with Reagan. Both later spoke of having been impressed by a previously undisclosed reminisceance by Reagan about the Nazi camps.

Reagan was said to haVe told how he had served as a photographer in a U.S. Army unit assigned to film the camps. According to Shamir, the president also said he had saved a copy of the film because he believed that, in time, people would question what had happened. Many years later, as Shamir recalled being told, Reagan was asked by a member of his family whether the Holocaust occurred.

"That moment I thought," Shamir quoted Reagan as having said, "this is the time for which I saved the film, so I showed it to a group of people who couldn't believe their eyes. From then on, I was concerned for the Jewish people."

*The Washington Post* quoted cabinet secretary Dan Meridor as confirming the Shamir account which was reported in Israel in early December. A similar account was later related by Wiesenthal.

But Lou Cannon, the newspaper's White House correspondent, who has written two biographies of Reagan, questioned that particular story, saying Reagan never left the U.S. during the war.

He asked White House Chief of Staff James Baker to raise the matter with Reagan, who confirmed that he had never left the U.S. "and never told anyone that he did."

Reagan said he had seen a film of the camps while working in Hollywood on an army training movie, remembered that World War I atrocities had been questioned and "didn't want atrocities against the Jewish people to be forgotten" according to Baker. So Reagan kept a copy of the film which he showed to a Jewish friend a year or two later.

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# 8 indicted for murder of yeshiva student

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Six West Bank residents and two Jerusalemites were indicted in a military court yesterday for the murder of yeshiva student Aharon Gross last July.

During the 45-minute court session in Nablus, several dozen settlers from Hebron and Kiryat Arba stood outside calling for the death penalty for terrorists. The families of the eight defendants sat in the courtroom alongside the Gross family.

Court president Aluf Mishne Amnon Strasnov read indictments against the men for murder, membership in an illegal organization and possession of sabotage equipment. One man was charged with being an accessory to murder rather than with murder.

The eight had already reportedly confessed to the murder, but yesterday pleaded not guilty to the charges. According to the prosecution, they formed an underground Islamic fundamentalist cell whose purpose was "to overthrow the Jewish state and establish a Moslem theocracy in its place."

According to the indictment, the cell had been divided into smaller groups with assigned tasks, for the purpose of killing a settler and stealing his weapon. Gross was stabbed to death near the marketplace in Hebron.

The suspects, aged between 19 and 26, were arrested last November, and have reportedly also confessed to the firebombings of restaurants in East and West Jerusalem during 1983. Rooms in the Abu Tor homes of two defendants' families were sealed by the army after their arrests.

Strasnov postponed continuation of the trial for two weeks to allow three of the defendants to find attorneys.

# Dryest winter for 33 years playing havoc with crops

**By YITZHAK OKED**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

TEL AVIV. — With the country suffering its dryest winter for 33 years, it is estimated that Israel will have to double its purchase of wheat from the U.S. this year.

Agricultural experts told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the drought has severely affected more than half of this winter's 600,000 dunam cereal crop — mainly wheat. Over 100,000 dunams of crops have been completely ruined and many Negev wheat fields are unlikely to yield marketable quantities. Such wheat as will be cut will be used for fodder.

Experts in water economy told *The Post* there is "a need for stringent water conservation." They said Agricultural Minister Pessah Grupper's remarks on television on Saturday night were inaccurate. Grupper said that because of last year's plentiful rains there was nothing to worry about this year; but, the experts said, "We have taken far too much water out of the ground in past years and one good rainy year did not replenish supplies."

Springs and other water sources in Galilee and the Golan Heights have dried up and many wells between Herzliya and Hadera have dangerously high levels of salinity.

Mekorot, the national water carrier, is working on a water pipeline for some of the most severely affected settlements in this coastal area. It hopes to finish laying the pipeline in about 10 days.

By then, Mekorot hopes two of the three pumps at the Sapir pumping station on the Kinneret will be back in use. A fire there a week ago has halted water pumping from the lake.

Tomorrow will mark a month since the last significant rainfall, according to the Meteorological Institute at Beit Dagan. In the coastal area and the south, only some 50 per cent of the average rainfall has been recorded, while in the northern and central areas only some 65 per cent has fallen so far.

Statistics indicate that March and April are likely to be relatively dry months and the institute is not expecting any rain in the next few days.

# Sharon's charges 'astonish' Shamir

**Post Political Reporter**

TEL AVIV. — The Prime Minister's Office yesterday issued a statement denying Minister-without-Portfolio Ariel Sharon's allegations that the government is bowing to American pressure to slow the pace of settlement.

Sharon charged on Sunday that "the U.S. is putting pressure on Israel to cease the settlement drive. This has resulted in a silent agreement between Israel and the Americans, and things have gone so far that it is no longer even necessary to pressure Israel. It yields with no resistance."

The statement from the premier's office expressed "astonishment" at Sharon's assertions and denied the existence of any American pressure.

According to the statement, the government has no intention of slowing down the settlement drive, which will continue according to plan.

# Areas village nods to civil administration

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

The village of Bani Zad, halfway between Ramallah and Nablus, yesterday resumed relations with the Civil Administration, in return for a promise of a IS10m. development grant, an increase of the village budget from IS1m. to IS9m. and administration promises of improved electricity, water and road services.

Like almost all the other West Bank local authorities, Bani Zad cut relations with the Civil Administration when that body began functioning in the territories three years ago.

Only two major West Bank towns, Tulkarm and Arabe, are still refusing to negotiate for ties with the Civil Administration.

Three smaller villages are expected to follow the example of Bani Zad soon.

# Group aiding aged gets new chairman

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

David Harman, chief scientist for Joint-Israel, has recently been appointed chairman of Eshel, the Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged.

Eshel establishes local associations to plan and coordinate services for the aged. Thirteen of these now function as independent bodies. It is funded by the government and the Joint Distribution Committee-Israel.

U.S. Secretary of Labour Raymond Donovan shares a joke with *Labour Minister Aharon Uzan yesterday.* (Rahamim Israeli)

# 'U.S. recession boosted labour-management relations'

**By CHARLES HOFFMAN**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

U.S. Secretary of Labour Raymond Donovan said yesterday that management and labour in many U.S. industries had begun to shift from an adversary to a cooperative pattern of labour relations during the recent recession.

He spoke in Jerusalem at the opening of a three-day U.S.-Israel conference on "Labour in Changing Industrial Societies." Donovan arrived for a six-day official visit on Sunday at the head of a delegation of trade unionists, businessmen and government officials.

Donovan said the economic pressures of the three-year U.S. recession had led management and labour in a number of industries into cooperative efforts to preserve jobs and prop up ailing firms. These "concessionary agreements" coupled wage reductions or freezes with a greater role for labour in decision-making and access to information the firms' economic performances.

"Collective bargaining used in an innovative way has increased the sense of mutuality between business and labour and their sense of common goals and needs," he said.

This shift from an adversary to a cooperative pattern of relations should be further adapted, he said, to deal with issues of technological change in industry. To illustrate this trend, he noted that General Motors and the United Auto Workers had worked together to develop a new subcompact passenger car.

Donovan pointed to the experience of the Histadrut — which has combined the functions of labour federation, industrialist and vocational training institution — are useful for American industry in a confusing period of changing roles. He said that Israel and the U.S. could learn from each other about labour's changing role in society.

Today Donovan will tour Jerusalem as the guest of Mayor Teddy Kollek. His itinerary will include the Jewish Quarter of the Old City, several churches and other sites.

# Labour moves against Mena in Upper Nazareth

**Special to the Jerusalem Post**

NAZARETH. — The Labour Party has asked police to prevent Mena from holding a demonstration on March 30, Land Day. Mena is a Jewish organization in Upper Nazareth which objects to Arabs *living in the city.*

A Labour statement released yesterday said that a Mena demonstration would cause unnecessary tension between local Jews and Arabs.

Mena requested a permit to hold a march along the main street of Arab Nazareth and a demonstration in Upper Nazareth. Police refused to permit the march but granted a licence to demonstrate in Upper Nazareth for three hours.

# 2 soldiers arrested in shooting at church

**By DAVID RUDGE**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

HAIFA. — Two residents of Usfiya were arrested yesterday on suspicion of firing shots at the church in this mixed Druse-Christian village on Sunday night, police reported.

The two suspects, both aged 19, are both in the Israel Defence Forces. One of them was reported to have deserted his unit.

Several shots were fired at the church on Sunday night, and one or two bullets hit the wall of the building. The Haifa police spokesman said the bullets did not penetrate the church and nobody was hurt.

Just prior to ths shooting, two men in IDF uniforms were seen walking down the nearby wadi, the spokesman said. Police searched the area yesterday morning and found several shell cases. After inquiries in the village, the two suspects were arrested.

# Two held as suspects in armed robbery

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

Police in Jerusalem yesterday arrested two men as suspects in an armed robbery and shoot-out on Sunday in a Yemin Moshe home.

The two, both known to the police, are suspected of breaking into the home of a silversmith in the fashionable Jerusalem neighbourhood early on Sunday morning, and stealing some gold from a safe at gunpoint.

Shots were fired when the gunmen broke into the home, and more shots were fired during the getaway in a stolen car.

Police sources said the stolen goods have not been found.

# Eban to visit Egypt

**Post Knesset Reporter**

Former foreign minister MK Abba Eban (Alignment) has accepted an invitation from Egyptian Minister of State Butros Ghali to lecture later this month at the Cairo Diplomatic Institute and meet with Egyptian leaders.

# Sharir introduces new tourism regulations

**Jerusalem Post Staff**

*Tour operators and companies* providing services to Israeli tourists within Israel will be subject to inspection and licensing by the Tourism Ministry.

Tourism Minister Avraham Sharir, who intitiated the move, said "it was necessary to enforce some order and control over internal tourism, to protect Israelis."

# Suspected murder accomplice to stay in jail

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A Tel Aviv district court judge yesterday refused to release or delay the trial of Pinhas Mahrabi of Rehovot, charged with being an accessory after the fact in the December murder of 11-year-old Aisha Adnan al-Baash in Nablus.

According to the prosecution, Mahrabi, 25, a security guard on Dan bus lines in Judea and Samaria, switched the barrel and firing mechanism of his Uzi submachine gun with those of Yossi Harnoi, of Elon Moreh, charged with shooting the girl. Mahrabi knew Harnoi had shot the girl and made the switch to obstruct the police investigation, the prosecution argued.

*Defence Attorney, Yigal Hakak,* asked Judge Victoria Ostrovsky-Cohen to postpone Mahrabi's trial until a verdict is reached in Harnoi's case, and to release Mahrabi in the meantime.

In rejecting the request, the judge said she had already asked that Mahrabi's case be combined with that of Harnoi.

## Ben-Gurion terminal evacuated in exercise

The terminal at Ben-Gurion airport was evacuated yesterday morning in an exercise by police and security forces there. Only emergency staff remained in the *control tower.*

### Soviet Jewry event starts

# Soviets reported increasing anti-Zionist propaganda

**By JUDY SIEGEL**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

The officially sponsored anti-Zionist committee in the Soviet Union has been "very active" recently, publishing articles in the Soviet press denigrating Israel and Zionism.

This trend was reported yesterday by David Yafit, chairman of the Israel Public Council for Soviet Jewry, a sponsor of Soviet Jewry Solidarity Week in Israel, which starts today.

Yafit told reporters that recent newspaper articles in Russia have given highly exaggerated figures of emigration from Israel, and quoted Soviet Jews who allegedly claim to be miserable here, and side with Soviet policy to limit Jewish emigration.

Yafit said it was too early to detect any trends regarding new Soviet leader Konstantin Chernenko's policies on Jewish emigration.

In 1983, only 1,315 Jews were permitted to leave the Soviet Union, the smallest number since 1970. Eighty-eight left in January, and 90 last month.

Solidarity Week is meant to increase Israeli awareness of the problem, said Arye Zimuki of the Israel Zionist Council, co-sponsor of the event, with the Government Information Centre. Thursday, March 15, designated International Solidarity Day, will be marked throughout the west.

Among the events scheduled here is a symposium on anti-semitic propaganda in Russia, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem tomorrow. The Israel Academy of Sciences will also hold a special session on Thursday.

President Chaim Herzog will receive relatives of Prisoners of Zion at Beit Hanassi on March 13, and relatives of *refusedniks* will attend an event at the Knesset that day. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir *will be in the audience at a* solidarity evening at the Jerusalem Theatre at 8 p.m. on March 13.

Events abroad include a march by members of the Canadian Parliament and a demonstration outside the Soviet embassy in Ottawa. Prof. Martin Gilbert will speak on Soviet Jewry in the British House of Lords.

Herzog yesterday received Prof. Yirmiyahua Branover and other representatives of Shamir, the Association of Religious Academics from the USSR. They presented him with the organization's new Russian translation of *Pirkei Avot,* the *Ethics of the Fathers,* with commentaries, which is distributed among Russian Jews here and abroad.

Tel Aviv councilman Abie Nathan (left) and Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek oversee the distribution of free kerosene to the elderly in a Jerusalem neighbourhood yesterday. Nathan contributed IS1m. to the drive, which benefits needy people in East and West Jerusalem. (Rahamim Israeli)

# Patt asked to prevent sale of imported salt

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

HAIFA. — The Haifa labour council yesterday called on Industry and Trade Minister Gideon Patt not to permit the marketing in Israel of a large shipment of salt from Rumania due to arrive here this week.

Council secretary Moshe Wertman noted that the workers at the Atlit Salt Works had stopped their industrial action last month on the strength of a promise from the minister that no salt would be imported.

# Cruise ship season starts tomorrow

**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

HAIFA. — The 1984 cruise ship tourism season opens in the port tomorrow, with the arrival of over 200 tourists on the Greek liner m.s. Orpheus.

Five more cruise ships are due this month. They include the Queen Elizabeth 2, which will call here for two days starting March 28, as part of a round-the-world cruise.

The season is expected to bring some 100,000 tourists for stays of from one to four days on 95 cruise ships.

# Feud rages over management of new irrigation system

**By DAVID RUDGE**
**Jerusalem Post Reporter**

HAIFA. — An innovative IS1.6 billion system for supplying purified water from Haifa municipality's sewage trsatment plant to farms in *the Jezreel Valley began operating* last week amid a bitter row between the joint developers over who will manage it.

Palgai Mayim, an association representing 60 settlements in the valley, is demanding that one of its members serve as project manager and two others as supervisors.

The demands have been rejected by the national water company, Mekorot, which in an equal partnership with Palgai Mayim designed and built the system.

Palgai Mayim's general manager, Ephraim Ben-Meir, said the association members would refuse to use the purified water and would pump it straight back into the Kishon River unless their demands were met.

In response, the Mekorot spokesman threatened to cut off all water supplies to the valley.

The project started seven years ago and involved laying a 30-kilometre-long pipeline from the sewage treatment plant to a giant reservoir near Afula. There the treated sewage is to be converted, in a 60-day process, into purified water, suitable for farming irrigation. Pumping to the reservoir began yesterday.

"It will taks 60 days before the first lot of purified water is ready for piping into the fields, so Mekorot has until then to change its mind," said Ben-Meir.

Until now treated water from the Haifa sewage plant has only been used for irrigating cotton fields and the rest has been pumped into the sea, he said. "Since this will be the first time that purified water will be used for general farming irrigation we want to ensure that it's not polluted. Hence our demand to have watch dogs on the project," he said.

The Mekorot spokesman said *such demands would set an unacceptable precedent.* He said Palgai wanted its members on the Mekorot board so they would have the power to veto decisions, but this was denied by Ben-Meir.

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# Soviets said launching new Afghan offensive

ISLAMABAD (Reuter). — Soviet troops have launched a major offensive against the strategic Panjsher Valley, one of the main strongholds of Afghanistan's Moslem guerrillas, a leading resistance group in Peshawar said yesterday.

Quoting a letter from Panjsher commander Ahmad Masood, a spokesman for his Jamiat-I-Islami group said that Soviet commando troops had landed from 120 transport helicopters at Najrab Village on February 28.

The Soviet Union had also sent 300 light tanks to the village, which controls the main supply route into the Panjsher, he told Reuters by telephone from Peshawar.

The Panjsher Valley, north of Kabul, overlooks the main highway between the Afghan capital and the Soviet Union.

"This attack is the introduction to a big attack on the Panjsher," spokesman Abdul Rahim quoted Masood as saying in his letter, dated March 2. It arrived in Peshawar on Sunday night.

The letter, written on a scrap of paper, said residents of the valley were now preparing to meet a sustained attack.

"The process of evacuating families from the Panjsher Valley is going on at high speed," Masood said. He appealed to the Jamiat headquarters in Peshawar for shoes, clothing and money to help the refugees.

He did not say how many Soviet troops were in Najrab, a tiny village south of the Panjsher. Each of the 120 helicopters he mentioned can carry 32 soldiers.

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# Encircled island focus of possible Iran peace move

BAHRAIN. — The oil-rich Majnoon Island in the marshlands of southeast Iraq yesterday appeared a likely target of Iraqi attack as it assumed possible political significance in the 41-month-old Gulf War.

Foreign newsmen quoted Maj.-Gen. Hisham Sabah al-Fakhri, commander of the East Tigris Force, as saying Iraqi troops had encircled the island — occupied by Iran in recent fighting — on three sides.

A senior Iranian official on Sunday predicted fierce fighting in the area as Iraq sought to retake the island, estimated to hold billions of barrels of recoverable crude oil.

But Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, speaker of the Iranian parliament, also indicated Iran might consider cession of the island to Iran in settlement of its demand for war reparations from Iraq.

Teheran has demanded $150 billion in reparations to cover material losses sustained by Iran in the first two years after Iraq invaded it in September, 1980.

In remarks reported by the Iranian National News Agency (Irna), he quoted unnamed Arab officials as saying another $100b. would cover further damages in the third and fourth years of the conflict.

Diplomats say Iraq, its economy badly hit by the cost of the war and a slump in its oil exports, would be unable to meet the reparations demand.

But Rafsanjani, Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's spokesman on the Supreme Defence Council, appeared to signal willingness to consider peace talks a week ago when he said Teheran was open to new proposals, they said.

Teheran could now be signalling readiness to accept cession of Majnoon Island in settlement of its reparations claim, although Iraq would be unlikely to readily agree, they said.

Controversy meanwhile continued over Iranian accusations that Iraq has been using chemical weapons in the fighting on the southern front, which Baghdad has denied.

Al-Fakhri told reporters Iraq had no chemical weapons, but said: "We are going to use all available means at our disposal to defend our dignity and honour," the reporters told Reuters.

Iran says some 1,000 Iranian troops and civilians have been injured in the past two weeks by chemical weapons that it says were supplied to Iraq by Britain.

Teheran has asked the UN to inspect what it called Iraq's use of chemical weapons on civilian areas, Irna reported on Sunday night.

In another development, an Indian-owned cargo ship was hit by a missile, apparently fired by Iraq, in the Gulf last week, Indian government and company officials said yesterday. No casualties were reported.

The Calcutta-registered vessel was "badly damaged" but apparently did not sink, government spokesman Salman Haidar said. (Reuter, AP)

# KGB killer given asylum in South Africa in 1968

DURBAN (AP). — A former high-ranking Soviet secret agent and assassin was given asylum in South Africa in 1968 and is living in the country under a new identity, South Africa's retired police commissioner says.

The *Natal Mercury* said yesterday that General Mike Geldenhuys, who retired last year as head of the police, disclosed the story of Bogdan Stashinsky in a series of exclusive interviews.

Stashinsky defected from East Germany in 1961 and confessed to the murders in Munich of two Ukrainian emigres, Dr. Lev Rebet, in 1957, and Stefan Bandera, two years later. After interrogation by European and U.S. intelligence, he was tried by a West German court and sentenced to eight years hard labour.

It was clear that Stashinsky's life would be in danger from other KGB agents after his release, Geldenhuys said, and that asylum in Europe or the U.S. would be risky.

"In the meantime, we were approached by the West German security service and asked to give this man asylum in South Africa because they were convinced it was the only country where he would be comparatively safe from KGB agents," Geldenhuys said.

He added that Stashinsky "was able to supply our intelligence service with a vast amount of invaluable information on the structure and operations of the Russian secret service."

Stashinsky, now 52, underwent extensive cosmetic surgery and was given a new family background. Some time later he married a Durban woman.

# Mandela release reportedly considered

JOHANNESBUEG (AP). — The leader of the Transkei homeland government declined comment yesterday on reports that jailed African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela had been offered freedom if he would agree to live in the black homeland.

Mandela, serving a life sentence on a sabotage conviction, turned down release on similar conditions in the mid-1970s.

His daughter, Zinzi, confirmed that her mother, Winnie, had been to see Transkei President Kaizer Matanzima last week, apparently to discuss some kind of proposal for Mandela's release. But she said she knew no other details.

Matanzima said through a spokesman that the matter was confidential and there would be no public comment.

Mrs. Mandela, who is banned and restricted to the town of Brandfort in the Orange Free State, could not be reached for comment.

The 61-year-old Mandela, who has served 21 years in prison, remains a key symbol for black South Africans in the struggle to end white minority rule.

Mandela is a cousin of Matanzima, but has long resisted South Africa's policy of creating independent black homelands, such as Transkei where the blacks have been forced to live.

Transkei is one of four homelands declared independent by South Africa. None is recognized abroad. The six other tribal homelands have self-governing status.

# Jet-age 'Battle of Britain' under way

LONDON (AP). — A large Nato air defence exercise began yesterday with hundreds of Nato warplanes staging mock attacks on British air, missile and radar bases to test this country's air defences.

Combat planes from nine allied countries, including the U.S., West Germany and Canada, will mount more than 900 separate sorties against the Royal Air Force in the three-day exercise.

The RAF will put over 200 planes in the air, more than at any time since World War II when its fighter pilots in propellor-driven Spitfires and Hurricanes defeated Hitler's Lutwaffe in the Battle of Britain in 1940.

The British Phantom F-4 and Lightning interceptors will be backed by Danish F-104s, U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcats, U.S. Air Force F-5s and Nato's E-3A early warning radar planes, said an RAF spokesman.

"Enemy" forces will comprise West German F-104s, Tornados and Alpha jets, Canadian CF-104s operating from Dutch bases, French Mirage F-1s, F-104s and Jaguars, Belgian Mirage F-5s and F-16 Falcons. Dutch F-5s and F-16s and Norwegian Falcons.

Targets range from radar bases in the remote Shetland and Hebrides islands off Scotland to RAF bases in southern England.

# Over 99% turnout in uncontested Soviet vote

MOSCOW (AP). — About 99 per cent of Soviet voters cast their ballots in uncontested national parliamentary elections on Sunday. The elections are held every five years.

The estimated 175 million eligible Soviet voters ars not legally required to go to the polls, but those who don't face censure at their workplaces or schools, and turnout has exceeded 90 per cent for the last 40 years.

Evening broadcasts on government television said the turnout was 99.5 per cent in the Russian Republic, which includes Moscow and is the most populous of the Soviet republics. Similar high turnouts were reported elsewhere.

**A Druse resident of Aley in the Shouf mountains of Lebanon stands among the rubble reportedly caused by yesterday's Israel Air Force raid against terrorist targets near the town. UPI said no casualties were reported.** (UPI telephoto)

# 33 held in 22-ton marijuana haul

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (Reuter). — Thirty-three crewmen were charged with drug offences last night after U.S. coastguards said they had discovered 22 tons of marijuana aboard four ships in the Caribbean.

The giant haul was made in three different operations by coastguard cutters last week, officials said.

Little information was available on the identity of the ships and the nationalities of the men involved. One of the vessels was reported to be British.

The sailors were charged by a federal magistrate with intent to import marijuana and were remanded to the Puerto Rico state penitentiary.

# 'Mobutu looted $35m. from state bank'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — A former Zairean prime minister has alleged that President Mobutu Sese Seko and his family have taken at least $35 million from the country's national bank.

Nguza Karl-I-Bond, former prime minister and foreign minister under Mobutu, told CBS Television that in the eight months that he had been prime minister in 1980, the president had taken "one billion Belgian francs from the national bank...at that time it was $35 million."

Mobutu has in the past denied enriching himself at the expense of the state and said that such charges are made with the aim of destabilizing Zaire.

Nguza, once sentenced to death by firing squad for treason but later reinstated by Mobutu, lives in exile in Belgium.

# U.S. said ready to airlift arms to Sudan

KHARTOUM (Reuter). — Sudanese Vice-President Omer Mohamed Altayeb said yesterday the U.S. had decided to airlift arms to Sudan to help the Khartoum government "confront the conspiracies it is facing."

The pro-western government of President Ja'afar Numeiri is battling secessionist guerrillas in the south of the huge African country, strategically-located in the basin of the River Nile, and accuses its neighbours, Libya and Marxist Ethiopia, of aiding the insurgents.

Altayeb returned yesterday from six days in the U.S.

# 50 feared dead in Bangladesh boat accident

DACCA, Bangladesh (AP). — Fifty people are feared to have died in a collision between a cargo launch and a passenger launch carrying more than 300 people at Naotola near Keshoreganj, about 200 kilometres east of Dacca.

A delayed report reaching Dacca yesterday said four bodies were found floating in the river and at least 100 people were missing after the collision on Friday night.

Most of the passengers swam to safety but many women and children were feared trapped inside the launch's hull.

A district administration official said the cargo launch was running without lights.

# European rocket blasts to fore of space market

PARIS (Reuter). — The European Space Agency's Ariane rocket underlined its claim as a major contender in the booming commercial space market yesterday when a perfect launch put the world's largest civilian telecommunications satellite into orbit.

The gleaming 42-metre-high rocket blasted off from its jungle launchpad in French Guiana on schedule at 0050 GMT and afterwards a jubilant agency official at the tracking station at Evry near Paris told Reuters: "Superb. The best-ever launch. No breaks, no incidents, the countdown was perfect."

Some 16 minutes after lift-off, the 1,870 kilogram Intelsat V/F-8 orbiter, capable of handling 12,000 simultaneous telephone calls and two colour television channels, separated from the rocket.

It will be nudged into a fixed orbit 185 kilometres above the earth over the next few days.

The launch was the eighth in the Ariane series, and followed last October's successful launch of another V-series orbiter for the 108-nation Washington-based International Satellite Telecommunications Organization.

Yesterday's launch, in perfect weather, delighted European Space Agency (ESA) officials because they were able to use the first of three available "windows" in space, unlike last October when a technical hitch delayed attempts to hit the first slot.

A "window" represents the optimum chance for the launcher to put the satellite in the correct position for its orbit.

Ariane's success follows the failure of the two satellites launched by the last U.S. space shuttle mission.

Deputy technical director of the Ariane launch programme Daniel Mujnier said: "Now it has become a routine for us. We have acquired the industrial technique. Had the wind been stronger, we could not have launched, but weather conditions were perfect for this time of the year."

"This was the best launch we have ever had," he added.

A spokesman for Arianespace, the commercial organization set up to market Ariane as a commercial launcher on behalf of the 11-nation ESA, said it now had a firm order book worth $762 million.

"This represents 27 satellites for 14 different clients, and 40 per cent of them are outside Europe. We also have reservations for 18 satellites up to 1988-1989," the spokesman added.

Ariane's next launch is scheduled for May, when it will put up the Spacenet civil telecommunications satellite for a private U.S. customer.

In July a more powerful Ariane III rocket will put two satellites into orbit at once, both for European customers.

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## Sports

# Navratilova surely supreme

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Martina Navratilova continued her mastery over arch rival Chris Evert-Lloyd with a 6-3, 7-5, 6-1 victory in the final of the $500,000 women's indoor circuit tennis play-offs here Sunday night. This was her ninth consecutive victory over Lloyd and the 12th in their last 13 meetings. Navratilova landed the biggest purse in the history of women's tennis — $125,000, Lloyd making off with $60,000 after the first best-of-five-sets women's match in 82 years.

"It was the most gruelling match that I have ever played against her," said Navratilova after the one hour 52 minutes final at Madison Square Garden, which narrowed Lloyd's career winning record over Navratilova to 30-27.

**Lloyd was disappointed in losing but not in her effort to end Navratilova's growing superiority in their duels. "Whenever I had Martina against the wall, she would produce great shots under pressure," said Lloyd. "The way I played today I think I could have killed most any other player."**

**Navratilova, who did not lose a set in four matches, for the title (equivalent of the men's Masters) fought back from a breakdown in the second set and went on to win 10 of the last 12 games. Apart from her usual net dominance a surprising feature of the champion's play was the way she also outduelled Lloyd from the baseline.**

**Navratilova also won the doubles in unison with Pam Shriver who took third spot in the single by defeating another American Barbara Potter 6-4, 7-6.**

In Madrid, John McEnroe gave an almost unruffled display of power and skill in hammering Czechoslovakia's Tomas Smid 6-0, 6-4 in the final of the $200,000 Grand Prix event.

**The 26-year-old Czech fought back bravely in the second set and managed to unsettle McEnroe who received a warning when he smashed a ball across the court in a fit of temper after losing one point. But McEnroe recovered his temper and touch to break Smid's serve and win the match.**

**McEnroe also won the doubles in partnership with Peter Fleming. They defeated Buehning and Taygan 6-3, 6-3.**

**Early results from the Belgian indoor championships — Hank Pfister beat fellow American Brian Teacher 6-2, 7-5 and Heinz Gunthardt of Switzerland upset American Mel Purcell 0-6, 6-0, 6-1.**

# Kareem edges up Ewilt's record

NEW YORK (AP). — It was a trademark sky hook that kept Kareem Abdul-Jabbar soaring upward. He had to share scoring honours with teammate Magic Johnson at 29 points in the Los Angeles Lakers' 118-114 Sunday night with 10:49 left in the third period that enabled the big fellow to crack the 30,000-point plateau — he now has 31,015 — and move closer to Wilt Chamberlain's all-time National Basketball Association Record of 31:419.

**"It's hard to talk about — what can I say?" Abdul-Jabbar said. "It's something that's unfolding. And until it all happens there's nothing I can really say about it."**

**In the only other games, the Boston Celtics whipped the Seattle Supersonics 117-93 and the Philadelphia 76ers downed the San Diego Clippers 127-122.**

# Aussies seize initiative over WI

GEORGETOWN (Reuter). — Australia seized a narrow advantage over West Indies and opened up the possibility of a compelling finish to the first Cricket Test.

Fast bowlers Geoff Lawson and Rodney Hogg made the inroads and left arm spinner Tom Hogan cut through the middle order as the Aussie dismissed West Indies for 230 to gain a first innings lead of 49. Australia extended their overall lead to 72 by making 23 without loss in their second innings at the close of the third day. There are two days left.

**Yesterday was a rest day in Karachi where Pakistan play England — Scores: England 182 and 54-2; Pakistan 279.**

**In Harare, the touring Young Indians beat Zimbabwe by eight wickets in a three day game. Zimbabwe 222 and 118; Young India 292 and 49 for 2.**

# Lucky break

CORAL SPRINGS, Fla. (AP). — Bruce Lietzke converted a lucky bounce off a mound on the 18th hole into a playoff berth then beat Andy Bean in sudden death for the Title Sunday of the Honda golf classic here.

**Lietzke, out of action much of the season with pulled chest muscles, won it with a routine, 2-putt par on the first playoff hole after Bean had squandered his lead for 17 holes and driven into trouble.**

**Both had finished the 72 holes in 280.**

**Nancy Lopez, appearing poised to reclaim her position as the dominant player in women's golf, coasted to a three-stroke victory in the $300,000 Uniden Invitational event in Costa Mesa, California.**

**Lopez maintained a comfortable margin over runner-up Pat Bradley and finished with scores of 70-74-66-74, equalling par of 284 on the tricky course.**

# New Mr. Baseball

TAMPA, Flordia (AP). — Peter Ueberroth, president of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, was named Commissioner of Baseball by the 26 major league owners yesterday.

Ueberroth succeeds Bowie Kuhn, who has served as commissioner of North American professional baseball's Major Leagues since February 4, 1969.

**Shortstop Pee Wee Reese and catcher Rick Ferrell have been named to baseball's Hall of Fame by the Veterans Committee.**

**They will be inducted to the baseball shrine in Cooperstown, New York, in August along with slugger Harmon Killebrew, shortstop Luis Aparicio and pitcher Don Drysdale, who were earlier elected by the Baseball Writers Association of America in January.**

# Growing internal threat in Sudan

By COLIN LEGUM/London

THE THREAT to the Sudan's security has developed more rapidly than even the most pessimistic forecasts made a few months ago when President Jaafar Numeiri embarked on his policies of Islamicization.

Discontent among the largely non-Moslem southerners goes much deeper than just over Numeiri's decision to introduce Sharia laws and to change the constitution to create an Islamic state. However, that decision contributed importantly to stirring up the revolt in the three southern provinces of Upper Nile, Equatoria and Bahr el Ghazal.

Following attacks on workers, the U.S. oil company, Chevron, withdrew from Bentiu in Upper Nile, and the French Total ended its oil exploration. Construction work on the *ambitious Jonglei Canal – a joint* Anglo-Egyptian project to improve the flow of the Nile by cutting a new channel through the swamps of the Sudd – has also been halted by the French contrators, Compagnie Centrale Internationale (CCI).

At the same time, the scale of fighting – especially in Upper Nile – is reaching battle proportions, with thousands already killed on both sides in a number of major engagements in the past few months.

Information is only now reaching the outside world about the nature of the rebel opposition movement. Hitherto, it was assumed that all the rebel activity was the work of the resurrected Anyanya movement. Named after a deadly insect, the Anyanya had led a 17-year struggle for the autonomy of the South which began soon *after Sudan's independ*ence in 1956. That struggle was finally ended with signing of the Addis Ababa agreement in 1972; it gave Southern Sudan a considerable measure of autonomy.

TO EMPHASIZE the resumption of the earlier struggle, the leaders of the new revolt, at first, spoke of themselves as Anyanya II. It now transpires that an entirely new political movement and fighting force have been created which are distinctly different from the Anyanya II rebel forces.

It is called the Sudan Peoples Liberation Movement (SPLA) and its fighting force is the liberation army (SPLM). This new movement rejects the secessionist aims of Anyanya, and sees the fight against the Numeiri regime as "a national struggle" involving all Sudanese, *irrespective of whether they are* Moslems or Christians, northerners or southerners. It has appealed to all anti-Numeiri elements throughout the country to rise in support of their armed struggle to overthrow the present regime.

The SPLA is led by a young army officer, Col. John Garang de Mabior, who graduated as a doctor of economics from an American university. *He is* one of more than a score of senior officers who absconded from the national army, along with an estimated 2,000-3,000 privates.

This trained professional military force forms the core of the army that is being rapidly mobilized and trained in the South. The Khartoum regime alleges that they are being trained in Ethiopia.

*The SPLA* has appealed to the Anyanya II rebels to join them; many have done so, but by no means all. This has led to some difficulties between the rebel forces.

While SPLA policy is not to engage in conflicts with Anyanya II supporters, they have made a number of punitive attacks against units who have looted villages and raped peasant women. The SPLA sees the Anynya II rebels as a largely ill-disciplined force which is in need of proper training.

HOWEVER, the old secessionist feelings about a section of southerners still live on; the new idea of a 'national struggle' propounded by the SPLM is not yet accepted by all southerners. But anti-secessionist views are reported to be strong, especially among the younger, *better-educated generation of south*erners who, by all reports, are behind the SPLM. This young generation of southerners appears to be an important new political force in the country.

The most serious disagreement between the SPLM and Anyanya II is over the latter's recent attack against Chevron's camp in which three foreign contract workers were killed. The unit responsible for that attack has been rounded up by the SPLA for questioning and possible disciplinary action.

The SPLM's policy is not to harm any foreigners working in the South, and not to drive away the foreign firms engaged in developing the oil industry and building the Jonglei Canal. But they have attached conditions to their promise of security for those engaged in these projects.

Letters to Chevron, Total and CCI managers from SPLM say that it has declared the entire South Sudan as a war zone, and they were advised to withdraw their staff without delay to avoid accidental killings, damage to property and machinery, and "inevitable political complications."

SPLM says it wishes to make it possible to maintain the installations and property, but demands that the companies should, in future, complete their negotiations with the SPLM and have no further dealings with the Sudan Government concerning any activities in the South. The companies are assured that the SPLM welcomes their activities, recognizes their right to exploit any oil discoveries is they have made, or may make in the future, and has no intention of substituting other companies for them.

THE DEATHS of ten CCI workers last month, the SPLA claims, was due to an accident when the workforce, after having initially been evacuated, returned under government pressure and walked into a landmine.

Chevron has told the government that it will not send back its workforce until their security is guaranteed. Numeiri, upset by Chevron's stand, has sent more troops to Upper Nile to try to curb the SPLA.

The army did succeed in lifting the siege of Nasir, a township close to the centre of oil operations at Bentiu. It claims to have killed almost 400 rebels. SPLA's counterclaim is 267 government soldiers killed and 173 wounded.

In another attack, at Malwal on the Ethiopian border, the SPLA claims to have killed 180 soldiers for the loss of 12 of their own men. The Sudan army put rebel losses at 750; but the SPLA says that this figure includes 656 civilians who were drowned when they jumped into the river to escape the army.

In the latest major attack, at Mandani, the SPLA claims to have killed 110 government soldiers and destroyed three army landing-craft.

Allowing for the fact that both sides tend to exaggerate the number of the enemy killed while minimizing their own losses, the significance of the casualty figures bandied about by both sides is the scale of the fighting which they indicate. This does not suggest ordinary hit-and-run bush warfare.

NUMEIRI HAS continued to blame the attacks on the Ethiopians and Libyans, supported by their military allies, the Soviets and Cubans.

While there is no evidence that any outsiders have been engaged in the fighting inside the country, it is true that the SPLM leaders and other southerners have been given political asylum in Ethiopia – just as Sudan gives asylum to the Eritreans, and Tigraian and ordinary Ethiopian refugees.

But the Khartoum regime insists that it does not allow military operations from across its border. It accuses Ethiopia of doing nothing to stop the Sudanese rebels from doing so, and that it is refusing to prevent political activities by SPLM leaders who have taken shelter on the Ethiopian side of the border.

Col. Gaddafi — a well-known adversary of Gen. Numeiri — has openly boasted of his support for the Southern Sudanese. Although there is no hard evidence that Libyan arms have yet reached the rebels, this cannot be ruled out if the fighting continues. *The SPLM has made it clear they* stand ready to receive support from any government which is willing to help them.

The SPLM has published a lengthy memorandum setting out the background to their decision to launch their struggle.

**Named after a deadly insect, the Anyanya led a 17-year-struggle for the autonomy of Southern Sudan.** (Camera Press)

They say that Numeiri wilfully tore up the Addis Ababa agreement (to which he was a signatory) by redividing the South into its original three provinces.

They recall the old suspicions felt *among* southerners about "Arab domination" from the North, which had triggered off the Anyanya revolt in 1956; and they speak of the obsessional suspicions of the northerners about secessionist ambitions in the South.

It argues that with the discovery of oil "the Arabs" are determined to ensure its exploitation for their own purposes; SPLM says this explains Numeiri's decision to divide the South, and his policy of Islamicization and Arabization.

Despite all these differences, the SPLM sees the Numeiri regime as the enemy, not the Northerners; its only interest, it says, is to get rid of his regime, not to cause a national split which would be a retrograde step. (Third World Reports)

# The fear of agent orange

By BARRY RENFREW/Sydney

HUNDREDS OF Australian veterans say the horrors of the Vietnam war are just beginning for them because chemicals intended to save lives have poisoned their bodies and deformed their children.

After years of silence the Australian government has responded to veterans' charges with a major inquiry into the use of chemical defoliants in Southeast Asia. The inquiry, which began in January, expects to spend a year examining one of the most shrouded aspects of the war.

The 12,000-strong Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia contends allied soldiers were routinely exposed to highly toxic chemicals, such as agent orange, used as defoliants in Vietnam. They say chemical poisoning underlies the many physical and mental problems faced by Vietnam veterans.

Soldiers who fought in Vietnam are not suffering from delayed reaction to the stress of combat or depression at being shunned by a society that wants to forget the war, the veterans say. What are being diagnosed as psychological problems is neurological and physical damage from herbicides, they claim.

"We don't say everything is caused by chemicals. But when we come up with these cancers and deformed children — there were so many chemicals used in such quantities — they must be a factor," said John Evans, a retired government chemist working with the veterans and one of several people interviewed by the Associated Press.

SEVERAL CHEMICAL companies are countering the veterans' claims before the commission, contending herbicides used in Vietnam are safe.

> 'The suicide rate is appallingly high. Something's very wrong,' he said.

A soldier exposed to defoliant and suffering from a rare cancer at the age of 33 should be treated like one crippled by a bullet, said association head Phil Thompson. "We want them to accept the responsibility of vets who are suffering from these diseases because of chemical exposure," he said.

Australian and other allied troops in jungle operations were sprayed with chemicals during U.S. campaigns to deny cover to Communist forces, the inquiry has been told. Perimeters of allied bases were sprayed by plane to give clear fields of fire, and herbicides settled on the camps, witnesses have said.

Les Nunn, an Australian sergeant in Vietnam, was "physically drenched" with defoliant in 1968. "It was reported back to me that the chemical was agent orange and that we shouldn't worry too much about it," he said.

Claude Ducker, a former colonel, said troops he was commanding were sprayed during operations in 1969. "I knew it would have to be an American aircraft. I knew that type of plane was used for the spraying," he said.

Jon Dudenhoeffer, a retired U.S. Air Force colonel, who directed spraying missions, said allied troops had been hit when planes did not know they were below the dense jungle canopy. "You were conscious of the smell (of the chemicals) even in your own quarters because it was embedded in your clothes," he told the inquiry.

THOMPSON SHOWS visitors a list of the names of about 1,200 veterans who have died since Vietnam. Most perished from severe forms of liver, brain, stomach and skin cancer in numbers proportionally high for their ages, he said.

On nearly every page names are underlined in pink to denote suicide. "The suicide rate is appallingly high. Something's very wrong," he said.

Children of veterans have very high rates of birth defects because of chromosome damage, Thompson said. The association magazine runs descriptions of veterans exposed to defoliants.

— "Skin rash, loss of coordination. Daughter, six months, cleft palate, missing toes, fingers."

— Groin and body rash, nausea, depression, daughter, 5, has club foot, deformed fingers."

Monsanto Australia Ltd. says the chemicals which were used in herbicides have been used safely for years by farmers. Spokesman Douglas Reid said the company did not supply defoliants for military use.

"It's to safeguard our agricultural markets in Australia," Reid said.

Australians and New Zealanders *are among the Vietnam veterans* covered by a lawsuit in the U.S. against the makers of agent orange and other herbicides used in the war. The case will go to trial in New York in May.

Evans said there is a preoccupation with agent orange among American veterans. Defoliants that could be more deadly are being forgotten, he said.

He reels off names — agents white, blue, purple, pine and green. Some were prototypes of agent orange, others were for special tasks, while nothing is known about some, he said.

There is evidence that agent blue, based on arsenic and used to destroy crops,causes genetic mutations, Evans said.

The veterans fear the problem can only get worse as more become ill and genetic damages multipy in their descendants, Thompson said.

"We've got to look after them even if these chaps elect to die at 33 on Skid Row of plonk (cheap wine.) We've got to put a roof over their heads so they can die in dignity," he said.

(Associated Press)

# Victims of lending libraries

By BRIAN CATHCART
London

THIS MONTH 6,000 British authors are receiving cheques through the post from the government, the first fruit of a long-awaited scheme which establishes what they regard as a professional right.

The money is meant to compensate them for royalties lost when readers borrow their books from public libraries instead of buying them in the shops.

Authors fought for such a scheme *for 30 years but, as the first cheques* arrived, there were no wild literary parties or quick retreats into tax exile. Nobody has struck it rich.

The government had allocated two million sterling this year, but 8,000 people applied and when the calculations of library borrowing figures had been done and costs had been deducted, the average payout was just £261 (IS40,000).

Novelist Brigid Brophy summed up the mood: "All one can say is, if one is in a profession which is endemically pauperized, anything is better than nothing."

Brophy's father John issued the first call for a lending right in 1951, and she led the campaign in the 1970s, arguing that writers were providing an unpaid service to the libraries. She is one of many who have called for an immediate increase in the fund, saying the present figure, set in 1979, has been overtaken by inflation.

Jeffrey Archer, a former politician and now the author of a fistful of best-sellers, has another complaint.

He is one of 46 top names like John Le Carrè, Alistair MacLean, Barbara Cartland and Dick Francis whose books are most popular with library borrowers and who will receive the maximum payment of £5,000.

As he points out: "Anyone who gets the full amount doesn't need it." Archer suggests that anyone who reaches the maximum should be disqualified and their money returned to the kitty.

"A million people read me in libraries every year, but the people who need this are the ones who are borrowed 100,000 times or so. Some big names and very talented younger writers got just a couple of hundred — it's farcical," he said.

At the Society of Authors, chairman H.R.F. Keating sympathizes, but stresses that the scheme rewards writers for borrowings, not literary merit.

He added: "There are quite a few best-selling authors who have decided that, for the sake of 4,000-5,000 sterling on which they would have to pay tax, it was not worth their while to apply.

"They preferred instead that the money should go into the fund for less successful writers."

*Keating, creator of the Indian* Detective Inspector Ghote, said he was pleased to see the scheme in operation and thought it was working well, although he wants some changes.

At present only European Community citizens paying tax in Britain are entitled to lending right payments, but Keating's society, which groups 3,000 authors, is pressing for *the inclusion of writers in West Germany.* (Reuter)

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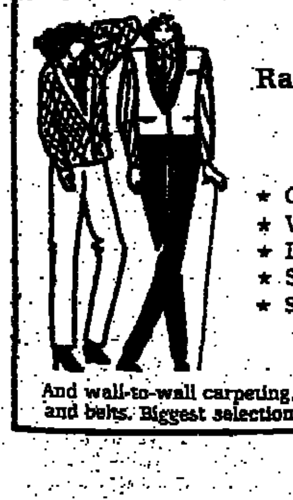
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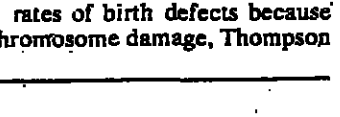
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## Bahamas flag third in world shipping

NASSAU (Reuter). — Eight years after opening its register to foreign shipowners, the Bahamas has steamed ahead to become the world's third-largest ship registration centre.

The 168 ships now under the Bahamian flag represent some of the leading shipowners in the U.S. and Europe, such as the U.S. oil company Exxon and British firm Cunard.

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### Firm's interferon also used on some cancers

## InterPharm hopes to win 10% of $1b. herpes drug market

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — Interferon — which is cultured in the cells of the foreskins of recently circumcized baby boys — will probably be approved by the American Food and Drug Administration this year as a potent weapon in fighting genital herpes.

This was stated yesterday by Israel Makov, managing director of InterPharm, whose affiliate, Inter-Yeda, is planning to produce interferon commercially in the near future. The substance appears in minute quantities in the human body, but it does not increase sufficiently fast on its own to become a potent factor and to realize its enormous qualities in fighting virus infections.

"The market for laboratory-manufactured interferon is immense," he said, estimating that the minimum world-wide market was about $1 billion. "We hope to win between five and ten per cent of this market."

Interferon is used not only to fight genital herpes, but also pink eye, some other diseases, and especially cancer. Some researchers claim it is a better cancer-fighting agent than others, others claim it is not. What is important is that no patient is declared cured of cancer until he is symptom-free for five years, and interferon only began to be used a few years ago. It is very expensive: a sufficient quantity to treat pink eye can cost $100; the cost in cancer cases is increased at least tenfold, and often much more.

At present only one other company, Renschler, in West Germany, is producing interferon is what approaches commercial quantities. This company is using it under careful supervision in several West German hospitals. It is also cultured in cells of the human foreskin.

"This method of production has proved quite superior to others used in laboratories in the U.S., Europe, and Japan," Makov said. He noted that since the cells of the foreskin multiply rapidly if properly handled, one foreskin could provide enough cells for several years.

Makov also pointed out that despite interferon's superior virus-fighting properties, "it is not a cure for genital herpes. However, the pains disappear in 24 hours. The sores and symptoms disappear in a few days; recurrent attacks are postponed for a considerable time."

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## Yaeh Yakir set to take over failing Nofim housing project

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Yaeh Yakir investment and construction company has reached an agreement in principle with 120 of the 200 future householders of Nofim, in the West Bank near Kfar Sava, to take over completion of the settlement project. However, the agreement is conditional on the company going into receivership and the Tel Aviv District Court appointing Yaeh Yakir to carry on with the scheme.

Meir Menuchin (of the Yahalom Hotel in Netanya) told *The Jerusalem Post* Sunday that he and his colleagues in Yaeh Yakir (which include Avraham Shamai, of Tel Aviv, and some foreign investors) could raise the money to finish the project. He refused to say if his company would apply to the government for the same type of financial help it has given other building projects.

At the end of last week the 120 householders, who have formed an organization, asked the District Court to place the Nofim company in receivership. The householders claimed that they, together with another 80 persons, had already invested the equivalent of $6 million in the project, but that the Nofim company had invested only $3.2m.

Some weeks ago the head of the Nofim project, Danny Weinman (of the Anashim insurance agencies) ran into a cash flow problem and could not continue construction. Another local businessman, Avi Budai, promised to finish the work if he could obtain more than 50 per cent of the project. But his terms were that the householders agree to reduce the size of the plot of land on which their villas would stand; and he also hoped to get several million dollars from the ministry of housing. However, Housing Minister David Levy turned him down, and the householders refused his other condition. They thereupon asked the District Court to place Nofim in receivership, with the understanding that Yaeh Yakir would continue the work.

The court is to hand down its decision in a few days.

Yaeh Yakir already holds the right to build on a large plot of land adjoining Nofim; it has also acquired 1,500 dunams at Elkana "A", in the West Bank, where it intends to build another group of houses for Israelis. Menuchin said that his company also owns other areas in the West Bank.

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Baptista said the financing will formally be made available as a loan to Argentina, but will go straight into Bolivia's depleted coffers to help cancel arrears on Argentina's $290m. debt to the country for gas purchases.

Banking sources in Buenos Aires said that the operation was designed to help Bolivia out of its present foreign exchange crisis without running the risk of increasing Bank of America's exposure to the country, which is regarded as one of the worst credit risks in Latin America.

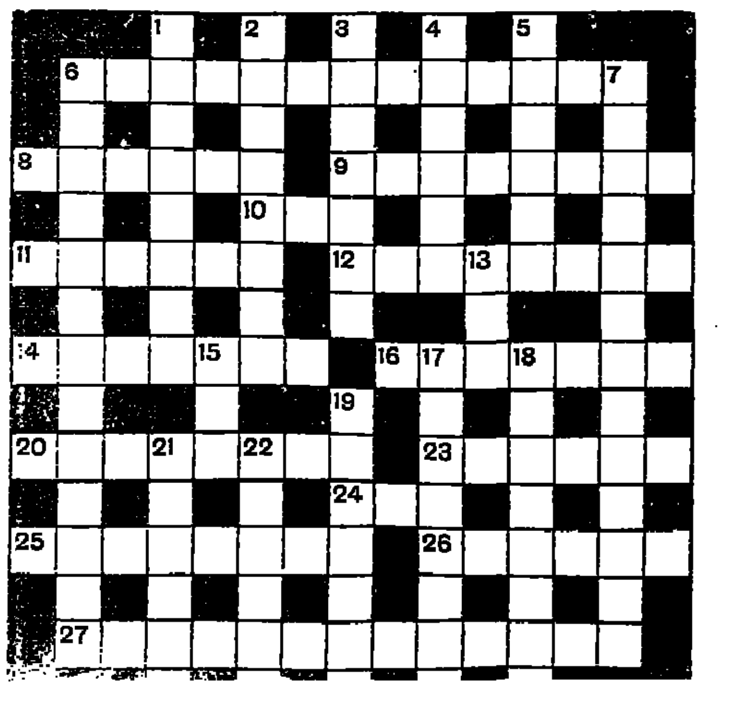
## ONE-AND-ONE CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

6 The last sort of frolic in which a miser might be expected to indulge (8, 5)
8 An aerial I'd set back a few yards (6)
9 An adolescent brew of green tea (8)
10 Type of valley that's the reverse of dry (5)
11 An old love still burning? (6)
12 Young convert who has much to learn from the peony (8)
14 Heavily taxed visitors from the underworld? (7)
16 Kind of person who is reluctant to give credit (7)
20 Make some observation, apparently (8)
23 A practice that's barely indulged in (6)
24 A dowry of very small size (3)
25 Shining example of insectiform femininity (4-4)
26 Don's best port? (6)
27 An amulet that can arouse love or admiration? (8, 5)

**DOWN**

1 Carefree society girl giving a broadcast? (8)
2 A damaging impression about the lady's faithful follower (8)
3 The second of this month? (7)
4 We go after ducks on Lake Ontario (6)
5 Sandy shore penetrated by small river opening (6)
6 Kept by the man who is determined to shave off his moustache? (5, 5, 3)
7 Shocking weather? (8, 5)
13 A bird that may be cooked and eaten (3)
15 Wrath I restrain without intense effort (3)
17 An agreement to reduce the work force, possibly (8)
18 Unusually deep last stand (8)
19 Underdone steak, for instance? (3, 4)
21 Briton who won dramatic acclaim in Cod War (6)
22 A wood-louse, for example. I so quietly do up (6)



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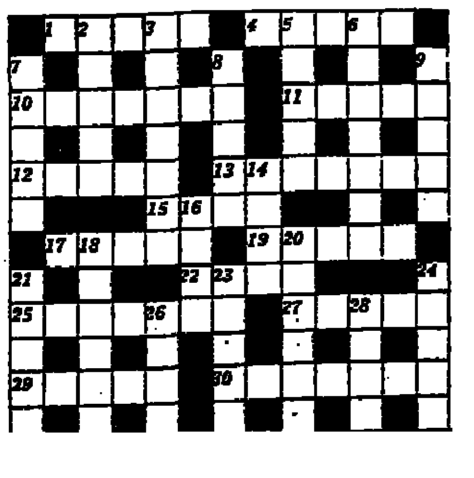

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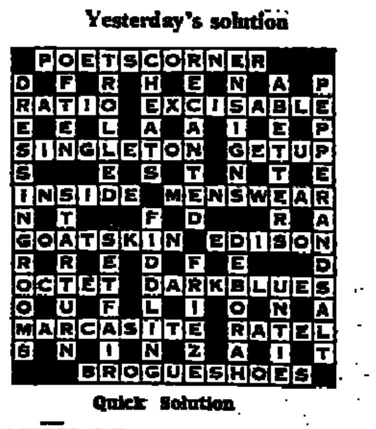

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## ENTERTAINMENT

### TELEVISION

**EDUCATIONAL:**
8.15 School Broadcasts 15.00 Everyman's University: Study Programmes; The World of Chemistry; Life Sciences; Viewpoint 16.00 Touch 16.30 Pretty Butterfly 17.00 A New Evening — live magazine
**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:**
17.30 3, 4, 5½
17.50 Faster, Higher, Stronger — sports
**ARABIC-LANGUAGE** programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Youth Magazine
19.00 Documentary
19.30 News
**HEBREW PROGRAMMES** resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.02 Near Ones and Dear Ones — Israeli series about relatives who live in the same apartment building. Starring Hanna Marron, Yehoram Gaon, Liora Rivlin, Ilan Dar and Tiki Dayan
20.30 Kolbotek
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Second Look
22.10 Masada. Part 5 of an 8 part docudrama series on the bravery of the Zealots. Starring Peter O'Toole, Peter Strauss and Anthony Quayle
23.00 Monthly jazz concert — with Mike Mainieri
23.30 News
**JORDAN TV** (unofficial):
17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.30 (JTV 3) Science film 18.45 Target 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 19.45 Magazine Zero One 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Barney Miller 21.10 The Jewel in the Crown 22.00 News in English 22.15 Play of the Week
**MIDDLE EAST TV** (From T.A. north):
13.00 Shape-Up 13.30 Westbrook Hospital 14.00 Another Life 14.30 700 Club 15.00 Afternoon Movie 16.30 Spiderman 17.00 Popeye 17.30 Flying House 18.00 Laramie 19.00 Bonanza 20.00 Another Life 20.30 World News Tonight 21.00 Entertainment Special WKRP Cincinnati 21.30 White Shadow 22.30 I Spy 23.20 700 Club 23.50 News Update

### ON THE AIR

**Voice of Music**

6.02 Musical Clock
7.07 Johann Florian Deller: Suite from the ballet, Orfeo; Luigi Castelci: 8 Bagatelles for 2 Guitars
7.30 Haydn: Piano Concerto in G major (Benedetti-Michelangeli); Mendelssohn: Fingal's Cave overture (Gibson); Brahms: Double Concerto; Beethoven: Symphony No.7 (Vienna Philharmonic, Abbado)
9.30 Haydn: Oboe Concerto; K.P.E. Bach: Sinfonia No.4; Beethoven: 4 Contredances; Bizet: Jeux d'enfants; Glazunov: Raimonda, ballet suite; Verdi: Excerpts from Aida (Abbado)
12.00 Haydn: 4 Canzonestas (Mira Zakai, Boris Berman); Rameau: Concerto No.5, for Harpsichord, Flute and Violin (Berman, Shoham, Koff); Shostakovich: Trio, Op.67 (Borodin)
13.05 Paesiello: The Barber of Seville (Renato Fasano)
15.00 Music Quiz (repeat)
16.00 Youth Programme
16.30 The Israel Piano Quartet play works by Dvorak and Brahms
18.00 From the Record Library
19.05 Evening Concert (no details available)
20.30 Britten: War Requiem (Israel Philharmonic Orchestra)
23.00 Something for everybody

**First Programme**

6.03 Programmes for Olim
7.30 Morning Concert (from Voice of Music)
9.30 Encounter — live family and social affairs magazine
10.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew
11.10 School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for all
12.05 Sephardi songs
13.00 News in English
13.30 News in French
14.05 Children's programmes
15.25 Education for all
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Religious Affairs Magazine
17.12 Jewish Ideas
17.20 Everyman's University
18.05 Afternoon Classics
18.47 Bible Reading
19.05 Talmud Lesson
19.30 Programmes for Olim
22.05 Two by Two

**Second Programme**

6.12 Gymnastics
6.30 Editorial Review
6.53 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 Safe Journey
9.05 House Call — with Rivka Michaeli
10.10 All Shades of the Network
12.05 Open Line — news and music
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music
14.10 Matters of Interest
16.10 Safe Journey
17.10 Economics Magazine
17.30 Of Men and Figures
18.05 Health and Medicine Magazine
18.45 Today in Sport
19.05 Today — radio newsreel
19.30 New World — environment magazine
20.05 Cantorial Requests
22.05 Jazz Corner
23.05
I'm Yours and You're Mine — with Ehud Manor

**Army**

6.06 Morning Sounds
6.30 University on the Air
7.07 "707" — with Alex Anski
8.05 Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now — with Rafi Reshef
11.05 Israeli Winter — with Eli Yisraeli
13.05 Two Hours
15.05 What's Wrong — with Erez Tal
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 Evening Newsreel
18.05 Computer Magazine
19.05 Music Today — music magazine
20.05 Rock Plus
21.00 Mabat — TV Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Popular songs
23.05 Classical Night Birds — with Ram Evron
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat

### CINEMAS

**JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9**

**Eden:** The Man; **Edison:** Staying Alive; **Habira:** Under Fire 4, 6.45, 9; **Kfir:** Operation Streimel; **Mitchell:** Rear Window 6.45, 9; **Orion:** To Be or Not to Be; **Orna:** Man with the Iron Glove; **Ron:** Return of Martin Guerre 4, 7, 9.15; **Semadar:** Flash Dance 7, 9; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** Vivement Dimanche 7, 9; **Cinema One:** Pink Floyd, The Wall 6.45; Dr. Zhivago 8.15; **Cinematheque:** Beautiful People 4; Marius 7; Hieronimus Markin 9.30; **Israel Museum:** Annie Hall 6, 8.30

**TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30**

**Allenby:** The Day After 4.30, 7.10, 9.30; **Ben-Yehuda:** My Tutor; **Chen 1:** Sudden Impact 4.40, 7.10, 9.40; **Chen 2:** Experience Preferred But Not Essential 4.45, 7.30, 9.30; **Chen 3:** Trading Places 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Chen 4:** Cannery Row 4.20, 7.05, 9.30; Front Page 10.30, 1.30; **Chen 5:** Officer and Gentleman 4.30, 7, 9.40; Pretty Girl 10.30, 1.30; **Cinema One:** Sahara; **Class:** Conversation Piece 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Dekel:** To Be or Not to Be 7.15, 9.30; **Drive-In:** Under Fire 9.30; Revenge of the Ninja 7.15; **Esther:** Le Marginal 7.15, 9.30; **Gat:** I Love You Carmen; **Gordon:** Requiem for a Fool; **Hod:** Private School for Girls; **Lev 1:** Return of

Never 1.30, 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Limor:** The Chosen; **Maxim:** Coup de Foudre 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Mograbi:** The Honorary Consul; **Orly:** Rear Window; **Paris:** The Missionary 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Wedding Party; **Shahaf:** Silkwood 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Studio:** Educating Rita; **Tchelet:** Tender Mercies; **Tel Aviv:** Staying Alive; **Tel Aviv Museum:** Muddy River; **Zafon:** Fanny and Alexander 4.30, 8.30;

**HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9**

**Amphitheatre:** Young Warriors; **Armon:** Hearts and Armour; **Atzmon:** Le Marginal; **Chen:** Staying Alive 4, 6.30, 9; **Moriah:** Over the Brooklyn Bridge 6.45, 9; **Orah:** Educating Rita; **Orly:** Yol 6.30, 9; **Peer:** I Love You Carmen; **Ron:** Private School for Girls; **Shavit:** Danton 6.30, 9;

**RAMAT GAN**

**Armon:** Eye for an Eye 4; Merry Christmas Mr. Lawrence 7, 9.30; **Lily:** Educating Rita 7.15, 9.30; **Oasis:** Last Stand 7.15, 9.30; Thief of Baghdad 4; **Ordea:** Who Will Love My Children? 7.15, 9.30; **Ramat Gan:** To Be or Not to Be 7.15, 9.30

**HERZLIYA**

**David:** Trading Places 7.15, 9.30; **Tiferet:** Yanks 7.15, 9.15

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# Money Matters

## Profit-taking easily absorbed

### Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

TEL AVIV. — Yesterday's market performance bore a striking resemblance to last Tuesday's session, when after two sharply rising sessions a wave of profit-taking was neatly blocked. Once again big blocks of shares were offered for sale, and once again most of the sellers discovered that they could unload their holdings without any change in price. Technically speaking this showed that there was good underlying strength, as larger investors appeared to be ready to inject more capital into the market.

In the aftermath of the session analysts were encouraged by the news that some IS150 billion worth of savings schemes and bonds will fall due during the current quarter. The logic is that with such a high level of liquidity the chances are that a part of the funds will be directed into the stock market. At this stage it seems that such a course is likely to take place.

These expectations are based on statistics which indicate that investors, over the first quarter, have not reinvested redemptions into new savings schemes or into index-linked bonds. As a matter of fact, the Bank of Israel reports that sales of index-linked bonds in the first three months of 1984 lagged badly behind redemptions. Moreover, there is an ever-growing concern that the Bank of Israel may one day be forced to cease its intervention on behalf of the bond market. Yesterday trading slackened in the bond market and prices were mixed.

The relatively fast devaluation of the shekel which prevailed over the past few days continued yesterday. The local currency was devalued by 159 agorot against the dollar. Most observers consider that last month's devaluation of the shekel, which totalled 10.8 per cent, will fall short of the rate of inflation, which is expected to be in the range of 12-13 per cent. The assumption is that the Treasury will devalue the shekel in March at a rate equal to March's inflation, in addition to the differentials created in February.

Looking more closely at the result's of yesterday's session shows that in spite of the spate of profit-taking the General Share Index wound up with a gain of 1.52 per cent. Moreover, the volatility index reflected a generally upward trend. There were 18 shares which were established as "buyers only," while 11 were fixed as "sellers only." In addition, a full 102 issues advanced by margins in excess of five per cent, while only 58 fell by similar margins.

Most of the sharply higher price movements came in the aftermath of shares being traded as "buyers only" for two sessions. These shares traded yesterday without any price restraints. The ordinary shares of Argaman soared by 56.1 per cent, while Amnonin settled for more sedate advance wihich fell just short of 30 per cent.

What is disturbing is the fact that such price inflation leads to instant distortions in the valuations of companies. Everyone knows only too well that Argaman is a first-rate company, but certainly nothing has occurred to have its total valuation go up by two-thirds over a period of three trading days.

Bank shares part of the "agreement" were generally up by just over two per cent. The strange gyrations in the price of the General Bank shares continued. On Sunday the shares unexpectedly surged ahead by 10 per cent. Yesterday *they fell by 9.4 per cent.*

There were some losses among the bank shares not part of the "agreement". Fibi eased by 7.2 per cent, while the shares of First International were down by 9.1 per cent. The Maritime Bank shares, despite relatively large offers for sale, traded unchanged.

Mortgage bank equities were moderately lower, but specialized financial institution issues posted an advance.

Insurance stocks were mixed. The Ararat shares went on a rampage, as the 0.1 shares were 20.1 per cent higher while the 0.5 shares gained 17 per cent.

The service and trade group traded lower and on a sector basis lost 3.35 per cent. Losses ran up as high as 10 per cent, though isolated gains of up to 10 per cent were to be seen.

The land development, real estate and citrus plantation group came through with an upside performance. Ten per cent advances were recorded by Azorim, Eilon, Darad 0.1, and Rogovin 5. Mishnael 5 chipped in with a 27.6 per cent upward move and Lomir 1 rose by 14.7 per cent.

Industrials also enjoyed a session of generally rising prices. Alaska-Sportlife 1 chalked up a gain of 27.1 per cent, while the 5 shares zipped ahead by 24.5 per cent.

Elbit Computers came through with a 10 per cent advance. The gain came in the aftermath of the company's announcement that it intends to float shares on the American Stock Market.

**Most active stocks**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| IDB | 5585 | 88,142.5m. | +115 |
| Hapoalim r | 3795 | 87,941.5m. | +75 |
| Leumi | 2350 | 53,291.0m. | +5 |
| Shares traded: | | IS1,115.9m. | |
| Convertibles: | | IS20.8m. | |
| Bonds: | | IS663.2m. | |

## Bank of Israel exchange rates

March 5, 1984

| | IS |
|---|---|
| U.S. dollar | 140.55 |
| British sterling | 209.28 |
| German mark | 54.672 |
| French franc | 17.743 |
| Dutch guilder | 48.415 |
| Swiss franc | 66.204 |
| Swedish krona | 18.210 |
| Norwegian krone | 18.908 |
| Danish krone | 14.888 |
| Finnish mark | 25.197 |
| Canadian dollar | 112.37 |
| Australian dollar | 134.33 |
| South African rand | 118.01 |
| Belgian franc (10) | 26.718 |
| Austrian schilling (10) | 77.379 |
| Italian lire (1000) | 87.726 |
| Japanese yen (100) | 62.669 |
| Irish pound | 167.85 |
| Spanish peseta (100) | 94.806 |
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| COUNTRY | CURRENCY | | CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS PURCHASE | CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS SALE | BANKNOTES PURCHASE | BANKNOTES SALE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U.S.A | DOLLAR | 1 | 139.6786 | 141.4214 | 138.4400 | 143.3600 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | STERLING | 1 | 208.4423 | 211.0432 | 206.5900 | 213.9400 |
| GERMANY | MARK | 1 | 54.3708 | 55.0492 | 53.8800 | 55.8000 |
| FRANCE | FRANC | 1 | 17.6428 | 17.8630 | 16.8700 | 18.1100 |
| HOLLAND | GULDEN | 1 | 48.1733 | 48.7744 | 47.7400 | 49.4400 |
| SWITZERLAND | FRANC | 1 | 65.9016 | 66.7239 | 65.3100 | 67.6400 |
| SWEDEN | KRONA | 1 | 18.1400 | 18.3664 | 17.7400 | 18.6200 |
| NORWAY | KRONE | 1 | 18.7942 | 19.0287 | 18.3800 | 19.2900 |
| DENMARK | KRONE | 1 | 14.7953 | 15.9800 | 14.4700 | 15.1900 |
| FINLAND | MARK | 1 | 25.0454 | 25.3580 | 24.5000 | 25.7100 |
| CANADA | DOLLAR | 1 | 111.5822 | 112.9744 | 109.7000 | 114.5200 |
| AUSTRALIA | DOLLAR | 1 | 133.5359 | 135.2021 | 127.5800 | 138.2900 |
| SOUTH AFRICA | RAND | 1 | 117.1800 | 118.6421 | 98.7100 | 125.3200 |
| BELGIUM | FRANC | 10 | 26.5649 | 26.8964 | —— | —— |
| AUSTRIA | SCHILLING | 10 | 77.1278 | 78.0902 | 76.4400 | 79.1600 |
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| | Selling | Buying |
|---|---|---|
| US$ | 141.4215 | 139.6785 |
| Sterling | 210.8312 | 208.2327 |
| DM | 55.0492 | 54.3707 |
| French FR | 17.8619 | 17.6417 |
| Dutch G | 48.7660 | 48.1650 |
| Swiss FR | 66.6925 | 65.8705 |
| Swedish KR | 18.2833 | 18.0579 |
| Norwegian KR | 18.9916 | 18.7576 |
| Danish KR | 14.9692 | 14.7847 |
| Finnish MK | 25.3216 | 25.0095 |
| Canadian $ | 113.0467 | 111.6534 |
| Australian $ | 134.8737 | 133.2113 |
| Rand | 118.6880 | 117.2251 |
| Belgian Con (10) | 26.8862 | 26.5548 |
| Belgian Fin (10) | 25.9488 | 25.6290 |
| Austrian SH (10) | 77.8003 | 76.8414 |
| Yen (100) | 63.0782 | 62.3008 |
| Italian Lire (1000) | 88.2919 | 87.2036 |

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|---|---|---|
| US$ | 1.4898/08 | per £ |
| DM | 2.5690/10 | per $ |
| Swiss FR | 2.1190/10 | per $ |
| French FR | 7.9175/00 | per $ |
| Italian Lire | 1601.50/00 | per $ |
| Dutch G | 2.9000/10 | per $ |
| Yen | 223.90/20 | per $ |
| Danish KR | 9.4450/75 | per $ |
| Norwegian KR | 7.4440/90 | per $ |
| Swedish KR | 7.7325/75 | per $ |
| Belgian Fin | 54.40/45 | per $ |
| Belgian Con | 52.60/62 | per $ |

FORWARD RATES:

| | 1 mon. | 3 mos. | 6 mos. |
|---|---|---|---|
| $/£ | 1.4907/20 | 1.4939/53 | 1.4996/11 |
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| Maritime 0.1 | 1583 | n.c. | — | |
| Maritime 0.5 | 376 | 2661 | n.c. | — |
| N. American 1 | 6644 | 196 | +200 | +3.1 |
| N. American 5 | 5516 | 253 | +160 | +3.0 |
| N. Am op 1 | 4517 | 79 | +250 | +5.9 |
| Danot 1 | 799 | 183 | +29 | +3.8 |
| Danot 5 | 146 | 10275 | —16 | —10.2 |
| Danot sc 2 | 390 | 232 | —3 | —.8 |
| First Int'l 5 | 582 | 3906 | —58 | —9.1 |
| FIBI | 454 | 4615 | —35 | —7.2 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| IDB p | 120301 | — | +301 | +.3 |
| IDB r | 5585 | 1578 | +115 | +2.1 |
| IDB B r | 5600 | 2 | +100 | +1.8 |
| IDB p A | 32780 | 2 | +30 | +.1 |
| IDB op 11 | 4300 | 370 | +220 | +5.4 |
| Union 0.1 | 4155 | 1009 | +85 | +2.1 |
| Discount B r | 7130 | 121 | +150 | +2.2 |
| Discount A r | 7100 | 179 | +170 | +2.5 |
| Discount op 2 | 5780 | 48 | +80 | +1.4 |
| Discount B cn | 847 | 214 | n.c | — |
| Mizrahi r | 2300 | 1874 | +50 | +2.2 |
| Mizrahi b | 2300 | 31 | +50 | +2.2 |
| Mizrahi op 11 | 4290 | 18 | +30 | +.7 |
| Mizrahi op 12 | 1740 | 133 | +88 | +5.3 |
| Mizrahi cn 6 | 18750 | 5 | n.c. | — |
| Mizrahi cn 9 | 1015 | 599 | n.c. | — |
| Hapoalim p | 4680 | 1 | n.c. | — |
| Hapoalim r | 3795 | 2317 | +75 | +2.0 |
| Hapoalim b | 3720 | 134 | n.c. | — |
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| General A | 9700 | 24 | —1003 | —9.4 |
| General op 8 | 22805 | 2 | +505 | +2.3 |
| General op 9 | 9090 | 36 | n.c. | — |
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| General cn 7 | 485 | 133 | +20 | +4.3 |
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| Leumi cn 9 | 3260 | 34 | +100 | +3.2 |
| Leumi cn 11 | 892 | 226 | +12 | +1.4 |
| Finance Trade 1 | 3280 | 124 | +80 | +2.5 |
| Finance Trade 5 | 2059 | 6 | n.c. | — |
| Finance Trade op | 3610 | 3 | n.c. | — |

### Mortgage Banks

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adanim 0.1 | 1400 | 20 | —90 | —6.0 |
| Gen. Mortgage | 1844 | 500 | +80 | +4.5 |
| Gen. Mortgage | 1844 | 49 | +117 | +6.8 |
| Carmel r | 1260 | 47 | —5 | —.4 |
| Carmel op | 880 | 105 | +20 | +2.3 |
| Carmel deb | 206 | 433 | +5 | +2.5 |
| Binyan | 1502 | 38 | +137 | +10.0 |
| DevMortgage r | 705 | 261 | —30 | —4.1 |
| DevMortgage b | 735 | — | —20 | —2.7 |
| DevMort. op | 740 | 152 | —50 | —6.3 |
| Mishkan r | — | — | — | — |
| Mishkan b | 3651 | 22 | +30 | +.8 |
| Independence | 2450 | 19 | n.c. | — |
| *Tefahot p r* | *1650* | 7 | *n.c.* | — |
| Tefahot r | 1640 | 179 | —50 | —3.0 |
| Tefahot deb. 1 | 590 | 31 | +70 | +13.5 |
| Tefahot deb. 2 | 260 | 814 | n.c. | — |
| Jaysour 1 | 316 | 247 | —24 | —7.1 |
| Jaysour 5 | 310 | 119 | —30 | —8.8 |
| Jaysour op | 219 | 713 | +10 | +4.8 |
| Merav r | 376 | 1131 | —14 | —3.6 |

### Financial Institutions

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Shilton r | 185 | 1286 | —1 | —.5 |
| Shilton op B | 1445 | 1 | —10 | —.7 |
| Agriculture A | 15000 | — | — | — |
| Agriculture C | 13050 | — | — | — |
| Leumi Ind r | 1265 | 111 | —5 | —.4 |
| Leumi Ind b | 1265 | 61 | —5 | —.4 |
| Dev. Mortgage r | 9900 | 2 | —1100 | —10.0 |
| Dev. Mortgage b | 32400 | — | +1500 | +4.9 |
| Dev. Mortgage c | 20570 | 2 | +1870 | +10.0 |
| Dev. Mortgage c1 | 19900 | — | +210 | +1.1 |
| Dev. Mortgage d | 17850 | b.o.1 | +850 | +5.0 |
| Dev. Mortgage | 5833 | — | — | — |
| Contractors | 185 | 757 | —1 | —.5 |
| Tourism | 13524 | — | +10 | +.1 |
| Clal Lease 0.1 | 538 | 163 | +10 | +1.9 |
| Clal Lease 0.5 | 340 | 340 | —5 | —1.5 |
| Clal Lease deb | 920 | 116 | +10 | +1.1 |

### Insurance

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aryeh r | 850 | 927 | +24 | +2.9 |
| Aryeh op | 710 | 102 | +10 | +1.4 |
| Aryeh sub deb. | 4610 | 2 | —241 | —5.0 |
| Ararat 0.1 r | 1260 | 49 | +211 | +20.1 |
| Ararat 0.5 b | 385 | 439 | +56 | +17.0 |
| Reinsur 0.1 r | 910 | 19 | +60 | +7.1 |
| Reinsur 0.5 r | 232 | 170 | —8 | —3.3 |
| Hadar 1 | 419 | 136 | —5 | —1.2 |
| Hadar 5 | 196 | 713 | —1 | —.5 |
| Hassneh r | 684 | 772 | —76 | —10.0 |
| Hassneh op 4 | 870 | 145 | —54 | —5.8 |
| Phoenix 0.1 r | 1416 | 39 | n.c. | — |
| Phoenix 0.5 r | 489 | 58 | —54 | —9.9 |
| Hamishmar 1 | 625 | 28 | +5 | +.8 |
| Hamishmar 5 | 586 | 68 | n.c. | — |
| Hamishmar op | 730 | 5 | n.c. | — |
| Yardenia 0.1 r | 390 | b.o.2 | +19 | +5.1 |
| Yardenia 0.5 r | 170 | 422 | +5 | +3.0 |
| Yardenia op 2 | 130 | b.o.1 | +15 | +13.0 |
| Menorah 1 | 1590 | 43 | +120 | +8.2 |
| Menorah 5 | 380 | s.o.1 | —20 | —5.0 |
| Sahar r | 11550 | 15 | +50 | +3.3 |
| Securitas r | 274 | 439 | —16 | —5.5 |
| Zur r | 800 | 35 | +14 | +1.8 |
| Zion Hold. 1 | 471 | 84 | +6 | +1.3 |
| Zion Hold. 5 | 209 | 124 | +9 | +4.5 |

### Trade & Services

**Trade**

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meir Ezra | 352 | 250 | +17 | +5.1 |
| Meir Ezra op | 210 | 82 | +16 | +8.3 |
| Teta 1 | 273 | 462 | +32 | +13.3 |
| Teta 5 | 143 | 918 | +18 | +14.3 |
| Teta op | 75 | 2050 | +6 | +8.7 |
| Clal Trade | 625 | 713 | —55 | —8.1 |
| *Clal Trade op* | 1023 | 299 | —98 | —8.7 |
| Crystal 1 | 227 | 287 | —2 | —.9 |
| Rapac 0.1 | 1169 | 6 | —61 | —5.0 |
| Rapac 0.5 | 287 | 145 | n.c. | — |
| Supersol 2 | 2150 | 138 | —70 | —3.2 |
| Supersol B 10 | 1020 | 856 | —70 | —6.4 |
| Supersol op C | 617 | 125 | —108 | —14.9 |

**Services**

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delek r | 2155 | 192 | —180 | —7.7 |
| Harel 1 | 715 | 34 | n.c. | — |
| Harel 5 | 330 | 28 | —9 | —2.7 |
| Lighterage 0.1 | 935 | 85 | —20 | —2.1 |
| Lighterage 0.5 | 430 | 868 | n.c. | — |
| Cold Store 0.1 | 14562 | — | +1324 | +10.0 |
| Cold Store 1 | 8209 | 20 | +160 | +2.0 |
| Israel Elec. r | no trading | | | |
| Bond Ware 0.1 | 673 | 530 | +40 | +6.3 |
| Bond Ware 0.5 | 435 | 856 | —12 | —2.7 |
| Bond Ware op | 289 | 682 | +4 | +1.4 |
| Consort Hold 1 | 558 | 550 | —28 | —4.8 |
| Consort 0.5 | 351 | 504 | —1 | —.3 |
| Consort op A | 330 | 114 | —3 | —.9 |
| Kopel 1 | 279 | 17 | —31 | —10.0 |
| Kopel op | 187 | 5 | n.c. | — |

### Hotels, Tourism

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Galei Zohar 1 | 690 | 178 | +39 | +6.0 |
| Galei Zohar 5 | 247 | 125 | n.c. | — |
| Dan Hotels 1 | 603 | 34 | —2 | —.3 |
| Dan Hotels 5 | 444 | 365 | —49 | —9.9 |
| Coral Beach | 342 | 291 | +12 | +3.6 |
| Yarden Hotel | 252 | 181 | —16 | —6.0 |
| Yarden Hotel op | 129 | 338 | —9 | —6.5 |
| Yahalom | 303 | 297 | n.c. | — |
| Yahalom op | 197 | 267 | —1 | —.5 |

### Computers

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Data | 288 | 168 | —10 | —3.4 |
| Hilon 1 | 458 | 83 | n.c. | — |
| Hilon 5 | 700 | — | — | — |
| Ya'ane | 1568 | s.o.1 | —82 | —5.0 |
| Ya'ane op | 1149 | 32 | —111 | —8.8 |
| Clal Comp | 661 | b.o.1 | +31 | +4.9 |
| Clal Comp. op | 505 | 30 | —12 | —2.3 |
| M.L.L. 1 | 1284 | 32 | n.c. | — |
| M.L.L. 5 | 551 | 6 | n.c. | — |
| M.L.L. op | 362 | 58 | +12 | +3.2 |
| Mashov | 364 | 143 | —1 | —.3 |
| Nikuv 1 | 369 | 56 | n.c. | — |
| Nikuv 5 | 212 | 249 | —7 | —3.2 |
| Nikuv op | 188 | s.o.1 | —10 | —5.1 |
| Team 1 | 1380 | 18 | —20 | —1.4 |
| Team op | 986 | 1 | n.c. | — |

### Real Estate, Building

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oren | 271 | s.o.1 | —14 | —4.9 |
| Azorim Prop. | 419 | 3339 | +38 | +10.0 |
| Azorim opD | no trading | | | |
| Azorim opE | 304 | 536 | +1 | +.3 |
| Eilon | 93 | 496 | +8 | +10.1 |
| Eilon op | 59 | 317 | +1 | +1.7 |
| Amnonim | 201 | 236 | +45 | +29.3 |
| Amnonim op | 113 | 285 | +10 | +9.7 |
| Africa Isr. 0.1 | 2488 | 196 | +18 | +.7 |
| Africa Isr. 1.0 | 2020 | 86 | +40 | +2 |
| Arazim | 175 | 136 | n.c. | — |
| Arazim op | 149 | 50 | +16 | +12 |
| Arledan 0.1 | 580 | 65 | —10 | —1.7 |
| Arledan 0.5 | 202 | b.o.1 | +10 | +5.2 |
| Ben Yakar 1 | 335 | 65 | —9 | —2.6 |
| Ben Yakar 5 | 191 | s.o.1 | —15 | —7.3 |
| Baranowitz 1 | 164 | 1500 | +14 | +9.7 |
| Baranowitz 5 | 115 | b.o.1 | +5 | +5.0 |
| Baranowitz op | 89 | 1585 | +10 | +12.7 |
| Dankner | 198 | 566 | n.c | — |
| Drucker 1 | 315 | 834 | —32 | —9.2 |
| Drucker 5 | 167 | 748 | n.c. | — |
| Drucker op | 148 | 669 | —8 | +5.7 |
| | | | | |
| Darad 0.1 | 780 | 66 | +70 | +9.9 |
| Darad 0.5 | 289 | 358 | +36 | +14.2 |
| Darad op | 550 | b.o.2 | +52 | +10.4 |
| H.L.B. 0.1 | 431 | 89 | —48 | —10.0 |
| H.L.B. 0.5 r | 157 | 205 | —6 | —3.7 |
| Property Bldg. | 1160 | 434 | —15 | —1.3 |
| Bayside 0.1 | 1090 | 236 | —61 | —5.3 |
| Bayside 0.5 | 783 | 257 | —78 | —9.1 |
| ILDC r | 1890 | 1095 | +158 | +9.1 |
| ILDC b | no trading | | | |
| Ispro | 370 | 1349 | +30 | +8.8 |
| Isralom | 375 | 82 | —30 | —7.4 |
| Isras | 820 | 600 | n.c. | — |
| Cohen Dev. | 190 | 230 | +12 | +7.0 |
| Cohen Dev. op | 70 | 212 | —17 | —19.5 |
| Clal Real | 179 | 2171 | —5 | —3.0 |
| Clal Real opD | 500 | 127 | —57 | —10.2 |
| Lumir 1 | 179 | 410 | +23 | +14.7 |
| Lumir 5 | 90 | 568 | +5 | +6.5 |
| Lumir op | 58 | 510 | +2 | +4.5 |
| M.T.M. 1 | 3750 | 50 | +200 | +5.6 |
| M.T.M. 5 | 1410 | 44 | +10 | +.7 |
| M.T.M. op | 95 | 1571 | +1 | +1.1 |
| Bldg. Res. | 65 | 1233 | +5 | +8.3 |
| Bldg. Res. op | no trading | | | |
| | | | | |
| Modal | 470 | 102 | +21 | +4.7 |
| Mishnel | 310 | 148 | +67 | +27.6 |
| Menrav | 421 | 1039 | +9 | +2.2 |
| Menrav op | 322 | 403 | +20 | +6.6 |
| Mar-Lez | 181 | 200 | —20 | —10.0 |
| Mar-Lez op | 120 | 40 | —19 | —13.9 |
| Levinstein 1 | 309 | 32 | n.c. | — |
| Levinstein 5 | 100 | 290 | —3 | —2.9 |
| Levinstein op | 89 | 231 | — | +.6 |
| Lifschitz 1 | 293 | 1620 | —8 | —2.7 |
| Lifschitz 5 | 166 | 2391 | n.c. | — |
| Lifschitz op | 139 | 982 | +6 | +4.5 |
| Neot Aviv | 5550 | — | n.c. | — |
| Azorim Prop. | 357 | b.o.1 | +17 | +5.0 |
| Sahar Hold 1 | 544 | 189 | —61 | —10.1 |
| Sahar Hold 5 | 320 | 190 | —25 | —7.3 |
| Solel Boneh | 1209 | b.o.2 | +57 | +5.0 |
| Sahaf 1 | 429 | 21 | n.c. | — |
| Sahaf 5 | 260 | 20 | —6 | —2.3 |
| Sahaf op | 167 | — | n.c | — |
| Afar Ve'Sela | 253 | 383 | n.c. | — |
| Caesarea 0.1 | 276 | 1093 | +34 | +14.1 |
| Caesarea 0.5 | 102 | 1462 | +9 | +9.6 |
| Rogovin 1 | 439 | 36 | +1 | +.2 |
| Rogovin 5 | 254 | 49 | +23 | +10.0 |
| Rogovin op | 129 | 257 | +14 | +12.2 |
| Rassco p | 850 | 967 | n.c. | — |
| Rassco r | 734 | 1106 | n.c. | — |

### Agriculture

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hadar 0.1 | 238 | 340 | —5 | —2.1 |
| Hadar 0.5 | 129 | 491 | +6 | +4.9 |
| Hadar op | 95 | 665 | +7 | +8.6 |
| Mehadrin | 4800 | 5 | n.c. | — |
| Hadarim prop. | 378 | 635 | —12 | —3.1 |
| Pri-Or | 833 | 130 | n.c. | — |
| Shenhar | 160 | 389 | +3 | +1.9 |

### Industrials

**Food and Tobacco**

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atas | 392 | 375 | +36 | +10.1 |
| Atas op | 168 | 230 | +34 | +25.8 |
| Atlantic | 88 | 517 | +3 | +4.1 |
| Atlantic op | 55 | 442 | +4 | +7.8 |
| Gold Frost 1 | 275 | b.o.1 | +13 | + |
| Gold Frost 5 | 92 | 244 | n.c. | — |
| Gold Frost op | 86 | b.o.1 | +8 | +10.3 |
| Dubek r | 2800 | 20 | —165 | —5.6 |
| Dubek b | 2800 | 49 | —140 | —4.8 |
| Sanlakol 1 | 388 | 50 | —11 | —2.8 |
| Sanlakol 5 | 306 | 61 | —8 | —2.6 |
| Sanlakol op | 271 | — | +10 | +3.8 |
| Pri-Ze 1 | 508 | s.o.1 | —27 | —5.1 |
| Pri-Ze 5 | 320 | 31 | —7 | —2.1 |
| Pri-Ze op | 285 | 546 | —1 | —.4 |
| Tempo 1 | 365 | 79 | +2 | +.6 |
| Tempo 5 | 213 | 9 | —24 | —10.1 |
| Izhar 1 | 250 | 182 | —22 | —8.1 |
| Izhar 5 | 175 | 495 | —19 | —10.0 |
| Man 1 | 2090 | s.o.1 | —110 | —5.0 |
| Man 5 | 648 | 88 | n.c. | — |
| Man op | — | — | — | — |
| Sunfrost | no trading | | | |
| Elite r | 1835 | 267 | —80 | —4.2 |
| Assis | 2390 | 38 | +210 | +9.6 |
| Shemen p | 1750 | 12 | —50 | —2.8 |

### Textiles and Clothing

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ofis | 177 | 206 | +16 | +9.9 |
| Ofis op | 131 | 432 | +40 | +44.0 |
| Baruch 1 | 584 | 114 | —11 | —1.9 |
| Baruch 5 | 295 | 41 | +21 | +7.7 |
| Baruch op | 210 | 7 | +31 | +17.3 |
| Alaska Sport 1 | 601 | 243 | +128 | +27.1 |
| Alaska Sport 5 | 254 | 312 | +50 | +24.5 |
| Eftan | 88 | b.o.1 | +4 | +4.7 |
| Eftan op | 63 | 853 | +7 | +12.5 |
| Argaman p | no trading | | | |
| Argaman r | 1530 | 28 | +550 | +56.1 |
| Ata B 1 | 85 | 827 | —5 | —5.6 |
| Ata C 0.1 | 75 | 2188 | +6 | +8.7 |
| Delta Galil 1 | 414 | 556 | —7 | —1.7 |
| Delta Galil 3 | 253 | 316 | —7 | —2.7 |
| Delta Galil op | no trading | | | |
| United Spinners | 115 | 173 | +10 | +10.0 |
| United Spinners | 93 | 200 | +8 | +10.1 |
| Spinners op | 50 | 355 | +4 | +9.9 |
| Vitalgo 1 | 194 | 644 | n.c | — |
| Vitalgo 5 | 113 | 252 | +5 | +4.6 |
| Wardinon | 211 | 229 | +4 | +1.9 |
| Wardinon op | 197 | 24 | +22 | +12.9 |
| Zikit 1 | 185 | 150 | +6 | +3.4 |
| Zikit 5 | 80 | 365 | +2 | +2.6 |
| | | | | |
| Tip Top 1 | 87 | 85 | +2 | +2.3 |
| Tip Top op | 65 | 308 | —2 | —3.0 |
| Yomar 1 | 430 | 8 | +39 | +10.0 |
| Yomar 5 | no trading | | | |
| *Lodzia 0.1* | 240 | 134 | —27 | *—10.1* |
| Lodzia 0.4 | 87 | 1696 | +6 | +7.4 |
| Ligat | 163 | 208 | +15 | +10.1 |
| Ligat op | 81 | 49 | n.c. | — |
| MIF Glico | 298 | s.o.1 | —15 | —4.8 |
| MIF Glico op | 149 | 129 | n.c. | — |
| Maquette 1 | — | — | — | — |
| Maquette 5 | 229 | 71 | n.c. | — |
| Eagle 1 | 1582 | 56 | n.c. | — |
| Eagle 5 | 1077 | 12 | —12 | —1.1 |
| Eagle op | 1700 | 74 | —29 | —1.7 |
| Polgat 0.1 | 3450 | 8 | —70 | —2.0 |
| Polgat 0.4 | 1640 | 280 | —20 | —1.2 |
| Polygon r | 249 | 67 | —1 | —.4 |
| Pargod | 149 | 444 | —13 | —8.0 |
| Pargod op | 99 | 175 | —15 | —13.5 |
| Schoellerina | 426 | 82 | —16 | —3.6 |
| Rogosin | 145 | 280 | —3 | —2.0 |

### Metals and Metal Products

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Octagon | 364 | 117 | +33 | +10.0 |
| Octagon op | 253 | 60 | +32 | +14.5 |
| Urdan 0.1 r | 2150 | 103 | —234 | —9.8 |
| Urdan 0.5 r | 1660 | 141 | —183 | —9.9 |
| Urdan op | 1199 | 96 | —62 | —4.9 |
| Cables r | 1170 | 18 | —30 | —2.5 |
| Cables b | 1140 | 8 | —5 | —.4 |
| Hatehof 1 | 352 | 49 | +6 | +1.7 |
| Hatehof 5 | 171 | 212 | —4 | —2.3 |
| Is. Can Corp 1 | 333 | 950 | —37 | —10.0 |
| Is. Can Corp 5 | 315 | 132 | —35 | —10.0 |
| Sdom Metals 1 | 230 | 76 | —9 | —3.8 |
| Sdom Metals op | 122 | 114 | —21 | —14.7 |
| *Zion Cables 1* | *2510* | 43 | +120 | +5.0 |
| Zion Cables 5 | 409 | 731 | —16 | —3.8 |
| Zion Cables op | 192 | 247 | +17 | +9.7 |
| Kadmani 1 | 202 | 836 | +18 | +9.8 |
| Kadmani 5 | 137 | 481 | +12 | +10.0 |
| Kadmani op | 193 | 124 | +8 | +4.3 |
| Nechushtan 0.1 | 429 | s.o.1 | —22 | —4.9 |
| Nechushtan 0.5 | 270 | 285 | —30 | —10.0 |
| Nechushtan op | 68 | 978 | —33 | —32.7 |
| Arad | 341 | 398 | +13 | +4.0 |
| Arad op | 256 | 855 | +12 | +4.9 |
| Pecker Steel | 498 | 140 | —2 | —.4 |
| King 1 | 460 | 50 | —12 | —2.5 |
| King 5 | 323 | 110 | +20 | +6.6 |
| King op | 191 | 75 | n.c. | — |
| Klil 1 | 690 | 47 | +51 | +8.0 |
| Klil 5 | 372 | 45 | n.c. | — |
| Sheladot | 370 | 119 | +20 | +5.7 |
| Sheladot op | 240 | 80 | +29 | +13.7 |
| Lachish 1 | 675 | 119 | —40 | —5.6 |
| Lachish 5 | 450 | 4 | —8 | —1.8 |
| Lachish op | 686 | 3 | +8 | +1.2 |

### Electrical Machinery, Electronics, Optics

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Elbit 3 r | 56650 | 22 | +5150 | +10.0 |
| Elbit op | 78500 | 2 | +1400 | +1.8 |
| Elco 0.1 | 555 | 449 | +50 | +9.9 |
| Elco 0.25 r | 290 | 708 | —9 | —3.0 |
| Elco 0.25 b | 360 | 94 | +64 | +21.6 |
| Electra 0.1 r | 1588 | 62 | +191 | +13.7 |
| Electra 0.5 r | 795 | 297 | +69 | +9.5 |
| Electra op 4 | 464 | 135 | +11 | +2.4 |
| Elron | 61200 | 6 | +2500 | +4.3 |
| Arit | 1795 | 67 | —35 | —1.9 |
| Arit op | 1500 | 28 | —120 | —7.4 |
| Clal Electronics | no trading | | | |
| Spectronix 1 | 2170 | 50 | —140 | —6.1 |
| Spectronix 5 | 2079 | 119 | +189 | +10.0 |
| Spectronix op | 2690 | 8 | —320 | —10.6 |
| Feuchtwanger 1 | 298 | 172 | +27 | +10.0 |
| Feuchtwanger 5 | 179 | 103 | +16 | +10.1 |
| Feucht. op | 83 | 348 | +5 | +6.4 |
| Cyclone 1 | 680 | 150 | +41 | +6.4 |
| Cyclone 5 | 316 | 722 | +41 | +14.9 |
| Cyclone op | 299 | 240 | +21 | +7.6 |
| Katz Adler 1 | 275 | 58 | n.c. | — |
| Katz Adler 5 | 156 | 345 | +12 | +8.3 |
| T.A.T. 1 | 882 | b.o.1 | +42 | +5.0 |
| T.A.T. 5 | 424 | b.o.1 | +20 | +5.0 |
| T.A.T. op | 760 | 227 | +55 | +7.8 |
| Tedea | 647 | 151 | +16 | +2.5 |
| Tedea op | 530 | 100 | +20 | +3.9 |

### Building Materials

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I.P. Industries | 247 | 776 | +15 | +6.5 |
| Alkol | 340 | 154 | —11 | —3.1 |
| Alkol op | 210 | 10 | n.c | — |
| Ackerstein 1 | 410 | 54 | +20 | +5.1 |
| Ackerstein 5 | 325 | 27 | +5 | +1.6 |
| Tadir 1 | 440 | — | —23 | —5.0 |
| Tadir 5 | 306 | 144 | +40 | +15.0 |
| Barton 1 | 129 | 210 | —14 | —10.1 |
| Barton 5 | 84 | 200 | +3 | +3.7 |
| Hamaslul 1 | 165 | 273 | +10 | +6.5 |
| Hamaslul 5 | 91 | 314 | +4 | +4.6 |
| Hamaslul op | 170 | 6 | +10 | +6.3 |
| Tromasbest 1 | 705 | 18 | +92 | +15.0 |
| Tromasbest 5 | 340 | 81 | +31 | +10.0 |
| M.L.T. 1 | 341 | 52 | +1 | +.3 |
| M.L.T. 5 | 203 | 48 | +15 | +8.0 |
| Modul Ind | 170 | 334 | —10 | —5.6 |
| Wolfman 1 | 680 | 8 | n.c. | — |
| Wolfman 5 | 533 | — | — | — |

### Chemicals, Rubber, Plastics

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Agan Chem. 5 | 1075 | 64 | n.c. | — |
| Agan op | 699 | 42 | —40 | —5.4 |
| Alliance Tire | 287 | 1557 | +26 | +10.0 |
| Gal Indus. 1 | 1760 | 59 | +50 | +2.9 |
| Gal Indus. 5 | 520 | 484 | n.c. | — |
| Gal Indus. op | 750 | 69 | +45 | +6.4 |
| Dexter Chem. | 217 | 141 | n.c. | — |
| Dexter op A | 107 | 300 | —21 | —16.4 |
| Fertilizer 0.1 | 3001 | 84 | +1 | — |
| Fertilizer 0.5 | 680 | 588 | —20 | —2.9 |
| Fertilizer op | 440 | 314 | —19 | —4.1 |
| Haifa Chemicals | 1235 | 131 | —110 | —8.2 |
| Teva r | 2845 | 56 | —5 | —.2 |
| Teva b | 3264 | 1 | —1 | — |
| Lipsky | 350 | 17 | n.c. | — |
| Lipsky op | 288 | 6 | n.c | — |
| Dead Sea r | 1733 | 630 | —57 | —3.2 |
| Petrochemicals | 315 | 1171 | n.c. | — |
| Maxima 1 | 199 | 406 | n.c. | — |
| Maxima 5 | 136 | 191 | +1 | +.7 |
| Maxima op | 90 | 603 | —4 | —4.7 |
| Neca Chem | 294 | 279 | +27 | +10.1 |
| Sano 1 | 850 | 34 | —10 | —1.2 |
| Sano 5 | 599 | 19 | n.c. | — |
| Kedem Chem. | 253 | 137 | —6 | —2.3 |
| Kedem Chem. op | 154 | 50 | n.c | — |
| T.G.L. 1 | 331 | b.o.1 | +16 | +5.1 |
| T.G.L. 5 | 233 | 236 | +21 | +9.9 |
| T.G.L. op | 139 | 165 | —7 | —5.1 |
| Taya | 510 | 38 | —7 | —1.4 |
| Taya op b | 312 | 6 | +2 | +.7 |
| Frutarom | 1620 | 65 | —180 | —10.0 |
| Taro Pharm. | 235 | 341 | +15 | +6.8 |

### Wood, Paper, Printing

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dafron 1 | 199 | 86 | —1 | —.5 |
| Dafron 5 | 125 | 281 | n.c. | — |
| Dafron op | — | — | — | — |
| Haman 1 | 174 | 233 | —3 | —1.7 |
| Haman op | 116 | 205 | —16 | —12.1 |
| Yaeh 1 | 323 | 79 | +15 | +4.9 |
| Yaeh 5 | 375 | 84 | +15 | +4.2 |
| Molett | 2590 | 7 | +71 | +2.8 |
| Paper Mills | 8325 | 20 | —800 | —8.8 |
| Scandia 1 | 252 | 206 | +6 | +2.4 |
| Scandia op | 180 | 21 | +11 | +6.8 |
| Rim 0.1 r | 710 | 2 | n.c. | — |
| Rim 0.4 r | 330 | 23 | n.c | — |
| Ta'al B r | 719 | 759 | —80 | —10.0 |

### Miscellaneous Industries

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alumit 1 | 650 | 63 | +20 | +3.2 |
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| Andin 1 | 620 | 108 | —16 | —2.5 |
| Andin 5 | 384 | 139 | —15 | —3.8 |
| Andin op | 206 | s.o.1 | —19 | —8.4 |
| Five J | 400 | 181 | —30 | —7.0 |
| Five J op | 221 | 113 | +22 | +11.3 |
| Zika 1 | no trading | | | |
| Zika 5 | no trading | | | |
| Zika op | no trading | | | |
| Pollak 1 | 725 | b.o.1 | +35 | +5.1 |
| Pollak 5 | 422 | 431 | +38 | +9.9 |
| Pollak op 1 | 280 | 174 | +37 | +15.2 |

### Industrial Investment

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
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| Central Trade | 1285 | 360 | —30 | —2.3 |
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| Clal Industry | 705 | 3051 | n.c. | — |
| Clal Ind op C | 1100 | 219 | —100 | —8.3 |
| Tech Res. | 103 | 3922 | —9 | —8.0 |
| Tech Res. op | 67 | s.o.1 | —5 | —7.5 |

### Investment Companies

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
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| *Unico r* | 598 | 92 | *—51* | —7.9 |
| IDB Dev r | 1580 | 968 | n.c. | — |
| Incoba 0.1 | 235 | 469 | +11 | +4.9 |
| Incoba 0.5 | 143 | 467 | +13 | +10.0 |
| Elgar r | 1596 | 25 | +145 | +10.0 |
| Elgar b | 1365 | b.o.1 | +65 | +5.0 |
| Ellern | 1130 | 346 | —5 | —.4 |
| Ellern b | 1095 | 173 | —5 | —.5 |
| Amissar | 4916 | 214 | +600 | +13.9 |
| Afik 1 | 4388 | 5 | +13 | +.3 |
| Afik 5 | 2163 | 2 | +8 | +.4 |
| Afik op | 6300 | — | +50 | +.8 |
| Israel Corp. 1 | 1030 | 737 | +21 | +2.1 |
| Israel Corp. 5 | 706 | 742 | n.c. | — |
| Wolfson 0.1 | 3081 | 4 | +280 | +10.0 |
| Wolfson 1 r | 1275 | 142 | —5 | —.4 |
| Ampa r | 1111 | 237 | n.c. | — |
| Ampa op 1 | 1451 | 36 | +120 | +9.0 |
| Hapoal. Inv. r | 3470 | 68 | +210 | +6.4 |
| Leumi Inv. | 1503 | 664 | —2 | —.1 |
| Disc. Invest r | 1702 | 888 | —48 | —2.7 |
| Disc Invest b | 1690 | 44 | —63 | —3.6 |
| Mizrahi Inv. | 1710 | 55 | —80 | —4.5 |
| Mizrahi 122 | 280 | 21 | —9 | —3.1 |
| Mizrahi 124 | 710 | 216 | n.c. | — |
| Hiron 1 | 216 | 1351 | +10 | +4.9 |
| Hiron 5 | 120 | 1119 | +12 | +11.1 |
| Hiron op | 75 | b.o.1 | +5 | +7.1 |
| Export r | 680 | 144 | —20 | —2.9 |
| Export op | 480 | 20 | +7 | +1.5 |
| Jordan Expl. 0. | 295 | 521 | —18 | —5.8 |
| Jordan-E. op | 31350 | — | +300 | +1.0 |
| Clal 10 | 1470 | 561 | n.c. | — |
| *Clal 50* | 925 | *100* | —7 | —.8 |
| Landeco 0.1 | 473 | 60 | n.c. | — |
| Landeco 0.5 | 320 | 137 | +29 | +10.0 |
| Landeco op | 132 | 331 | +1 | +.8 |
| Magor 0.1 | 189 | 105 | —4 | —2.1 |
| Magor 0.5 | 107 | 758 | n.c. | — |
| Magor op | 566 | 28 | —74 | —11.6 |
| Oz Inv. 0.1 | 430 | 166 | —9 | —2.1 |
| Oz Iv. 0.5 | 160 | 614 | +10 | +6.7 |
| Paz Invest. | 3740 | 270 | +266 | +7.7 |
| Pama 0.1 | 991 | 291 | —70 | —6.6 |
| Pama 0.5 | 400 | 2947 | —45 | —10.1 |
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| Piryon | 325 | 1925 | +25 | +8.3 |

### Research and Development

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clever Devices | 155 | 534 | +4 | +2.7 |
| Clever Dev. op | 98 | 422 | —17 | —14.7 |
| Galil Tech. 1 | 227 | b.o.1 | +11 | +5.1 |
| Galil Tech. op | 141 | 1645 | +24 | +20.5 |

### Oil Exploration

| | Closing price | Volume IS1,000 | Change | % change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delek Explo. 1 | 806 | 328 | n.c. | — |
| Delek Explo. 5 | 470 | 365 | n.c. | — |
| Oil Expl. Paz | 1230 | 483 | +78 | +6.8 |
| Teroil 1 | 250 | 230 | +19 | +8.2 |
| Teroil 5 | 110 | 452 | —4 | —3.5 |
| Teroil op 1 | 84 | 308 | +2 | +2.4 |
| J.O.E.L. | 230 | 1467 | —9 | —3.8 |
| J.O.E.L. op 1 | 193 | 229 | n.c. | — |
| M.G.N. 1 | 272 | 325 | —1 | —.4 |
| M.G.N. 5 | 157 | 984 | n.c. | — |
| M.G.N. op | 71 | 1912 | +6 | +9.2 |
| Seismica 1 | 377 | 146 | +8 | +2.2 |
| Seismica 5 | 158 | 913 | —2 | —1.3 |
| Seismica op | 126 | 160 | n.c. | — |
| Fedoil r | 340 | 193 | +10 | +3.0 |
| N. Amer. 1 | 246 | 236 | +20 | +8.9 |
| N. Amer. 5 | 163 | 658 | +15 | +10.1 |
| N. Amer. op | 98 | 562 | n.c. | — |
| Naphta r | 39670 | — | +400 | +1.0 |

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| El-Rov 1 | 186 | s.o.1 | —9 | —4.9 |
| El-Rov 5 | 117 | 254 | —13 | —10.0 |
| Barton op | 63 | 34 | —3 | —5.2 |
| Ata op | 35 | 6086 | +1 | +2.9 |
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NEW YORK. — Stocks drifted lower most of the day, yesterday, in *very quiet trading. The Dow Jones* Industrial Average closed down 6.28 points at 1165.20 on low volume that reached only 70 million shares. Declining issues were almost double the number of advances. Oil stocks fell back after their recent run-up although Gulf added a 1½ *points to 70¾.*

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D.J. Avg. | 1164.15 | —7.33 |
| Transport | 513.78 | —6.79 |
| Utilities | 128.70 | —0.68 |
| Volume | 69,152,600 | |
| **D.J. LIST** | | |
| Alcoa | 37¼ | — |
| Allied Chem. | 48⅜ | —⅛ |
| Amer Brand | 56 | +⅛ |
| Amer Can | 48½ | — |
| Amer Exp | 29¾ | —⅜ |
| Amer T & T | 17⅝ | +⅛ |
| Beth Steel | 25⅜ | +⅛ |
| Chrysler | 27⅝ | —⅜ |
| Du Pont | 46⅝ | —1 |
| East Kodak | 68⅝ | +⅛ |
| Esmark | 43 | —⅛ |
| Exxon | 38⅝ | —⅜ |
| Gen Elect. | 51⅜ | —½ |
| Gen Food | 48⅞ | — |
| Gen Motors | 69⅜ | —⅞ |
| Goodyear | 27 | —⅛ |
| Intl Bus | 111 | —1 |
| Intl Harv. | 10⅝ | —⅛ |
| Intl Paper | 51½ | +⅜ |
| Intl Nickel | 13⅞ | +⅛ |
| Owens | 34⅝ | +⅜ |
| Procter Gam. | 47⅜ | — |
| Sears | 34⅜ | —½ |
| Std Oil Ca. | 35½ | — |
| Texaco | 44⅞ | —2⅞ |

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| Union Carb. | 55⅜ | — |
| United Tech. | 60⅝ | +⅛ |
| U.S. Steel | 27⅝ | —⅜ |
| Westinghouse | 46⅝ | — |
| Woolworth | 32 | — |
| **GOLD & SILVER** | | |
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| Ampal A | 2⅝ | n.c. |
| Ampal Pfd. | 6½ | 7⅛ |
| Alliance | 3⅝ | n.c. |
| Bio Tech | 5½ | 5⅝ |
| Electronics Ord. | 15 | 15⅛ |
| Elbit | 10⅝ | 10⅞ |
| Elron Ord | 12 | 12⅜ |
| Elscint | 16⅝ | +⅜ |
| Etz Lavud | 34⅝ | n.c |
| Fibronics | 7 | 7⅜ |
| IDB Ord. | 35 | 38½ |
| IDB Pfd. | 15½ | 18 |
| Interpharm | 7⅝ | 7⅞ |
| Laser Indus | 16⅛ | —⅛ |
| Scitex | 19⅞ | n.c |
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| Teva | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |

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## The finale

AMIN JEMAYEL yesterday made official his appointment as the vassal of Damascus, by abrogating the May 17 treaty with Israel. What remains undetermined is the nature of the prerogatives that will be lent him even as vassal. For he must still come to terms with the other confessional and political groups in Lebanon who can appeal over his head to Syria, and he must pacify the Phalange Lebanese Forces who yesterday warned they will resist his capitulation.

Only now, therefore, will the internal sorting out in Lebanon begin. To what degree this can proceed without more violence and without the Syrians perhaps getting their own fingers burnt in the Lebanese cauldron only time will tell.

For Israel too this is a moment of truth, of sorts. For everybody, but the government, that truth has long since been recognized: that Israel's only purpose must be to worry about its northern border and that the Awali line is a self-defeating perimeter from which to accomplish that.

The main question that will arise now, however, is not simply when to withdraw and to where, but rather whether to opt for a unilaterally imposed security system in the north, or a framework that would have explicit Lebanese agreement.

The government and the Labour opposition yesterday appeared to prefer the unilateral option, though some voices in Labour wisely demurred from this view.

Indignation at Jemayel's impotence should certainly not be a guide for Israel's policy. It should be plain enough that while Israel can only rely upon itself to safeguard its northern settlements this does not nor should not bar the way to lending legitimacy to security arrangements by an agreement with the official Lebanese government.

Without such agreement the northern border will remain a festering political sore for the future. With such agreement the Lebanese government would acknowledge Israel's security rights and give them political standing.

There is reason to believe that the Syrians too would not be opposed to such an arrangement. Such an ending to the war in Lebanon would be a far cry from Israel's hopes in June 1982. But that is what is left to achieve.

## Burg's skewed legacy

HAVING PRESIDED over the disintegration of the once-proud National Religious Party, the indefatigable Dr. Yosef Burg is now maneuvering to put the pieces together again before he himself, belatedly, steps down from the public stage.

The late NRP leader, Mr. Moshe Haim Shapiro, bequeathed to his would-be successor a noble movement with a fine record of Zionist achievement, of authentic idealism tempered by political wisdom.

There had always been vying, even conflicting streams within the movement. But Mr. Shapiro was able, by the force of his personality, to preserve the essential unity and clarity of purpose.

This was the challenge that Dr. Burg sought to assume. His leadership, over more than a decade of factional in-fighting, bitter secessions and a disastrous electoral defeat, has been a story of steady, unmitigated failure.

No amount of his famous aphorisms and witticisms can conceal the hard truth. Nor can eleventh-hour machinations with men who opposed him and despised him now refurbish his tarnished image, or save his battered party. These are the men — like Rabbi Druckman MK and Rabbi Levinger of Hebron — who have brought religious Zionism into disrepute while Dr. Burg looked on in benign, irresponsible impotence.

Urbane, cosmopolitan and worldly-wise, he always claimed to be a moderate at heart. He claimed that his presence at the head of the party exercised a moderating influence — both on the NRP and on the policies of the governments in which he unfailingly served.

But that claim was hollow. Dr. Burg had not the strength, or strength of commitment, to substantiate it.

The party lurched to the extreme right, and was a major factor in the nation's swing away from political pragmatism and towards mystical chauvinism.

It is an internal irony which doubtless gives Dr. Burg much gratification that the "Young Guard" of Zevulun Hammer and Yehuda Ben-Meir, who initially fomented the extremism of Gush Emunim within the NRP, are now to be outflanked from the right — and left out in the cold.

Dr. Burg, casting aside any vestige of respectability, has gone to the fanatical fringes to seek his partners in his new, unholy alliance designed to revamp the national religious camp.

The best that can be said for this cynical exercise is that it may be predicated upon the departure of Dr. Burg, and, reportedly, of another NRP "moderate for all seasons," Avraham Melamed MK.

The legacy that Dr. Burg will leave behind him — and it is already being studied with zeal by Mr. Hanan Porat, the prodigal son returning from Tehiya — is how to concentrate singlemindedly on maintaining political power and not be perturbed by anything as awkward as political principle.

## Taking sides in the Gulf War

By AMAZIA BARAM

WITHIN THE NEXT few weeks or, more likely, within the next few months, the Gulf War will reach a crucial stage. Many things can tip the scale. Israel, although not a central factor in that war, reportedly sells arms to the regime of Ayatollah Khomeini and has some influence on American policy-making in the Middle East.

To the extent that Israel is a factor in the war, an intriguing question arises: should Israel be interested in the survival, at least for the time being, of one of its deadliest enemies, namely, Saddam Hussein's Ba'th regime in Iraq?

On the face of it, there seems to be no reason for Israel to try to prevent the collapse of the Ba'th regime in Baghdad. Since 1948, Iraq has been involved militarily in every major Arab-Israeli confrontation. The last such involvement occurred under the present Ba'th rule in October, 1973.

Iraq then sent no less than three divisions (two of which were armoured) to the Golan Heights. Their tanks descended from their carriers straight into battle. Although the proficiency of the Iraqi forces left much to be desired, their morale and motivation were high. Furthermore, seen from the Arab side, their timing couldn't be better. They caught the Israeli armour at a very delicate point in its advance towards Damascus; and by the sheer weight of their numbers, they managed to arrest this advance, and to force the Israeli troops to regroup.

In the end they suffered heavy losses, but since then, Baghdad has never ceased to take pride in its role in "Saving Damascus," and to promise that Iraq would do the same with greater forces in the next all-out Arab-Israeli confrontation.

Despite heavy losses, the Iraqi army today, at the beginning of 1984, is twice as large as it was before the Gulf War started, and three times as large as it was in 1973. It consists of 24 divisions. It has a tank force of more than 4,000 tanks and an air force of some 500 airplanes.

Every military planner in Israel has to take into account the possibility that one morning, as soon as the Gulf War is over, a formidable armoured force mounted on carriers will start moving west from Baghdad, towards Jordan or the Golan Heights.

Another dimension of the Iraqi threat is their ceaseless effort to rebuild their atomic reactor. Despite Iraqi declarations that such a reactor is meant to serve strictly peaceful purposes, unless some very effective arrangements are made in advance, the regime may change its mind at a later stage and turn the reactor into something less peaceful.

It would seem, then, that from an Israeli perspective, the destruction of the Iraqi army and a change of regime are desirable outcomes. However, there are some aspects of such an Iraqi defeat that should worry every Israeli observer.

THE MOST LIKELY result of a major Iraqi setback is a coup d'état in Baghdad. This, most likely, would be staged by a coalition of factions inside of the Ba'th party elite and army officers. The new leadership could be expected to try to come to an agreement with Iran and Syria. If this proves a success, relations between Iraq and Iran would improve and so would relations between Iraq and Syria. It should be noted here that since the early Seventies, Saddam Hussein and his close circle within the party, though ideologically committed to the destruction of Israel, have been much more pragmatic about it than many of their peers; they were not ready to sacrifice Iraq, or party-hold over Iraq on the altar of the liberation of Palestine.

In the same vein, their rivalry with Syria, more often than not, came first, and it prevented them, on more than one occasion, from sending troops to the Golan Heights. At least once, in 1976, under the pretext of their commitment to the Palestinian cause, the Iraqis amassed troops on their border with Syria with the intention of invading Syria, not Palestine.

Military cooperation, even when achieved, was always hampered by mistrust, and the Iraqi involvement in the 1973 war is no exception. The rivalry is both factional and personal; even during the Iraqi-Syrian honeymoon in 1978-79, President Assad and the then vice-president Hussein and their closest associates simply could not overcome their mutual hate.

The result was renewed hostility, as soon as Saddam Hussein became president of Iraq in July 1979. Any substitute for Saddam Hussein from within the party or the army can only be less anti-Syrian, less anti-Iranian and less cautious about the fulfillment of the Ba'th promise to "liberate Palestine" than the present president.

If, as a result of a coup d'état in Baghdad, Syria and Iraq move closer to each other again, Israel would be a natural target for Iraqi-Syrian (and Iranian) cooperation. Jordan would be exposed to great Iraqi-Syrian pressures to cooperate, and very soon Israel would be faced with a very real threat on its eastern and northeastern borders.

A MORE far-fetched, though not necessarily improbable, scenario is that of a total collapse of the Iraqi army and Iranian occupation of Baghdad. This does not seem likely in the near future, but it may happen within a year or two. In such an event Khomeini would impose on Baghdad a fundamentalist Shi'ite regime, which would be a mirror-image of his own. (The candidate for the premiership, Hojat al-Islam Muhammad Baqir al-Hakim, an Iraqi Shi'ite from Najaf, is waiting in the wings in Teheran.)

How would such a development affect Israel? One may assert that Israel would hardly be affected at all. Firstly, Khomeini would next turn to Kuwait and Saudi Arabia, and thus would become an American, not an Israeli, problem. Also, the new Shia regime will find it extremely difficult to control Baghdad and the areas to its north, which are largely Sunni and relatively secular and "Westernized." Thus, Iraq would be preoccupied with its own affairs for many years. Then again, it may be suggested that a Ba'thi, secular Syria and a religious, Shi'ite Iraq will never be able to cooperate in any meaningful way.

The first contention may or may not be true; Khomeini's ideological commitment to liberate Jerusalem is at least as binding as his commitment to change the regime of Saudi Arabia. Anyway, a series of Khomeini-style revolutions in the Gulf can hardly appeal to any Israeli, even if one sees this as primarily an American problem. Although the second contention, that a Shi'ite regime in Baghdad would face difficulties, is basically true, that doesn't preclude the possibility that it would be able to rule. In fact, the combination of unmasked brutality (so effectively used by Khomeini in Iran) and anti-Israeli zeal might prove to be the magic formula that would enable such rulers to rule, albeit at the tips of Iranian bayonets.

The present cooperation between Syria and Iran against a common enemy (Iraq) and the intimate relations between Assad and the Shi'ites (Iranian and Lebanese) in Lebanon offer ample proof that if the cause is sacred enough, cooperation may be very meaningful indeed. Fighting against Israel is a sufficiently sacred cause for cooperation among Syrian Ba'thists, Iraqi Sunnis, Iraqi Shias and Iranian Shias.

Let us turn now to another aspect of a major Iranian victory. Such a victory harbours a potential for a spillover into other parts of the Middle East, and, more specifically, the Shi'ite areas in Southern Lebanon.

In Islam the victory of the sword is often regarded as a proof of the validity of the faith, and the danger of a "domino syndrome" is much greater here than in other parts of the world. Thus, despite some undeniable short-term advantages that would accrue to Israel from an all-out Iranian victory, in the long term such a victory holds a very tangible threat of radicalizing large parts of the Middle East and thus confronting Israel with new dangers.

WHAT SHOULD Israel do then? Admittedly, there isn't much Israel could do, even if it wanted to, and there is much to be said for caution. Ba'thi Iraq is still potentially a formidable enemy. Seen from a Western viewpoint, Iraq is still a potential danger; ideologically, the Iraqis still stick to their ideology of spreading the Arab Revolution among the conservative pro-Western Arab regimes. Under such circumstances, an Iraqi victory would be a disaster. Thus, Israel and the U.S. must walk a tight rope between denial and support.

However, at the present moment Israel's first step should be to stop all arms sales to Iran if they are still going on.

Secondly, Israel should (as presumably it does) acquiesce in the present level of American support for Iraq. If more substantial support is asked for, then granting it must be conditional upon Iraqi readiness to change major aspects of its traditional policy vis-à-vis Israel. This should be done through action and bilateral Iraqi-American agreements (which are not fail-proof guarantees, to judge by past Iraqi practice) but are still binding.

Why should Iraq be ready for such commitments? My contention is that in face of the present unprecedented Iranian threat, Saddam Hussein and the pragmatic circle around him may see such agreements, especially if they are covert, as a reasonable price to pay.

It took the present leadership in Iraq almost 16 years to realize that a decision to engage Israel in battle is no longer a unilateral one. Today, they must be aware of the new reality of Middle Eastern strategy, namely that Israel has almost as much say about war and peace between itself and Iraq as Iraq does.

Furthermore, Iraq through its economic strategy is proving right now that it may be ready for such some substantial modifications of previous stances. It is planning to build a huge oil pipe line from southern Iraq to the Red Sea through Saudi Arabia and another one through Jordan to Aqaba. These pipelines are proof that Iraq is ready to place some of its major strategic assets at the mercy of royalist pro-American regimes that only six or seven years ago topped its list of Arab regimes that should be toppled. Then again, a gradually heavier reliance of the Iraqi economy on outlets on the Red Sea brings Iraqi interests, at least geographically, closer to those of Israel. One can hardly believe that Iraqi strategists are not aware of the political significance of their economic planning.

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## READERS' LETTERS

### POPULATION STATISTICS

*To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post*

Sir, — I refer to the article of Yedidya Atlas, "Debunking a threat" which appeared on February 12 and should like to point out some inaccuracies in the population data of Judea, Samaria and Gaza that Mr. Atlas has taken such pains to "develop."

In the table used in his article, the 1979 figures are identical with those which appear in Table A/1 of the Judea, Samaria and Gaza Area Statistics Quarterly published by the Israel Central Bureau of Statistics, 1982. However, the data Mr. Atlas uses for 1982 are the exact same figures as the above-mentioned sources data for 1980, and I do not know how he generated his figures for 1980-81.

If one compared the population in Judea, Samaria and Gaza in the year 1979 with that of 1982, according to Mr. Atlas' data, then of course the percentage increase is small. However if the figures for 1982 from the above mentioned source are used, i.e., Judea and Samaria 721,700, Gaza 464,300, total 1,186,000, then the growth rate would be higher.

I should point out that corrected estimates for the end of 1982 (in the absence of any census in Judea, Samaria and Gaza since 1967) which appear in table XXVII/1 in the Statistical Abstract of Israel published by the Central Bureau of Statistics, 1983 are as follows: Judea and Samaria 747,500, Gaza 476,300, total 1,223,800.

Note that the El-Arish population was deducted after its return to Egypt — about 30,000. The population of the Rafah area was deducted after its return to Egypt — about 7,000.

The adjusted population for the West Bank Gaza Area excluding Sinai in 1968 was 913,000, resulting in a per annum growth rate till 1982, based on official statistics, of 2.12 per cent. If one views the growth rate of the entire Arab population of Judea, Samaria and Gaza area, the Golan Heights and Israel proper including East Jerusalem, the average growth rate per annum since 1968 was 2.65 per cent and for the Jewish population, the corresponding figure was 2.35 per cent.

In 1968, based on data sources from the Statistical Abstract of Israel 1983, the Arabs constituted 35.3 per cent of the population of this area and they now constitute 36.2 per cent. Note that the earlier statistical data on the population of the occupied areas since 1967, included Northern Sinai inhabitants as part of the Gaza Strip, thus (mis)leading to an officially lower growth rate.

Considering the recent decline in the net Jewish migration balance (immigrants less emigrants) which averaged only 9,000 per annum between 1974 and 1983, as compared to 33,000 per annum between 1961 and 1973, the expected migration balance to 1995 is unlikely to exceed 5,000 per annum. This is also due to the fact that many people are now quietly "voting with their feet."

My researched forecast for the growth rate until 1995, given the continuation of Israel's retention of these areas, is 1.5 per cent for the Jewish population, 2.6 per cent for Israeli Arabs and 2.2 per cent for the Judea, Samaria and Gaza area. This would lead to an Arab population of nearly 39 per cent of the total population.

In any event, even if Mr. Atlas is right and the Arab population dropped to as low as one third of the total population by the mid 1990's instead of two-fifths as I argue — is there really any major difference? Even a "Jewish" State with over one third Arab population would in reality become a bi-national state, but without the full civic and social rights attained by the (large) minority.

Is this the formula for achieving an overall peace settlement and domestic tranquillity?

*DR. SIMCHA BAHIRI*
Tel Aviv.

### RUGBY TOURNAMENT

*To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post*

Sir, – Annually, the Israel Rugby Football Union organises a seven aside tournment in memory of the late Dudi Silbowitz, a member of the Israeli National Team, who fell in the line of duty in the Yom Kippur War. The tournament is the culmination of the season's activities and serves as the highlight of local rugby.

The emphasis of the tournment is on the universality of sportsmanship, and encouragement is given to new players to participate. The tournment will, this year, be held at Kibbutz Yizreel on Saturday, April 7, and all groups (students, kibbutz volunteers, etc.) interested in participating should contact the secretary of the Organising Committee, Zimra Baran, at Kibbutz Yizreel, no later than March 18. She can be contacted either by telephone (065-94036) between 6 and 8 a.m., or by letter, c/o Kibbutz Yizreel, D.N. Yizreel, 19350.

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### ENGLISH SPELLING

*To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post*

Sir, — *The Jerusalem Post* should switch to American spellings of such words as "labor," "honor" and "program." Imagine how much money *The Post* — and hence its subscribers — could save by eliminating superfluous letters like those added to the above-mentioned words.

In contrast to the geopolitical/economic situation of half a century ago, America, and not Great Britain, is the dominant English-speaking power in the world. Thus the millions throughout the world who read English as a second language more often than not read American English as opposed to British English.

Moreover, dropping British spellings would, at long last, see the demise of one more Mandatory-colonialist influence on our Zionist state, 36 years after our independence was declared.

*JONATHAN LEVIN*
Jerusalem.

### JOSEPH BORKIN

*To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post.*

Sir, – Although appreciative of Louis Rapoport's review of *The Crime and Punishment of I.G. Farben* by Joseph Borkin (February 24), many of the author's friends in this country may be unaware that he is not now director of the Drew Pearson Foundation, as Rapoport wrote. I regret to report that Joe Borkin died several years ago.

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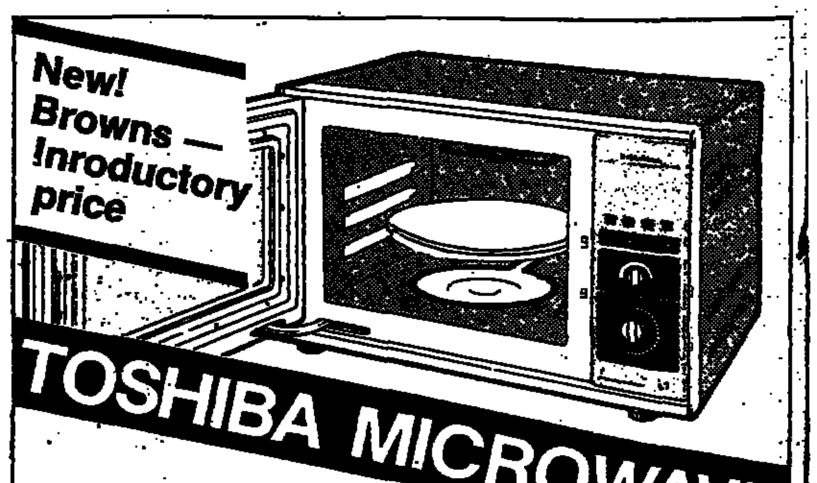

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